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Dear Families,

I am writing to provide you with some advice which I hope will help you if there is a requirement for students and staff to work from home. Please be assured we will only close the school if directed to do so and we will make every effort to sustain the education provision for all students. We are committed to fully supporting Yr11 students through their examination series and we will work closely with OFQUAL to ensure this happens. In preparation for the event of the need to for students to work from home we would advise the following:

- Organise a study space at home and check that they have access to a computer for at least some of the time they will be studying. If you do not have access to a computer / reliable internet please ask your child to inform their form tutor as soon as possible
- Please check that they can confidently access show my homework (SHMY) from home. This will be the sole way we communicate work to students during the closure period. If there are any issues with logging in please inform support@novus.co.uk
- If students wish to log into their own school area and forget their password / SHMY password they should email passwordreset@middlewichhigh.cheshire.sch.uk to request a password re-set. They can use a personal account to send this therefore they will need to put their user ID in the email. Your child will then receive a temporary password which must be changed when they log in. This will change their password on all platforms i.e. show my homework & insight
- Please be aware that during the first 24 hours of the school being closed the website may be a little slow as our ICT team complete final set-up for remote access from home. Show my homework will not be affected by this.
- We would suggest that students structure their time in line with their timetable through the day.
- We also recommend that students include daily reading as part of their learning.
- During closure we will continue to keep parents updated through social media – twitter/Facebook & the website.

Other online resources where students can access study work are as follows:

- Hegarty Maths <https://hegartymaths.com/>
- Seneca Learning <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- Bedrock (Yrs 7&8) <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>
- Show My Homework (accessed via our website under the 'pupils' tab)
- GCSE Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

We will continue to keep you updated in line with any further communication we have from the DfE / Public Health England.

Regards

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