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Dear Year 10 Parent/ Carer,

We hope all is well with you and your family.

Our staff at Gowerton are doing all they can to work with pupils in these unprecedented circumstances. We wanted to give you further information on the situation we are in.

We hope that your son/daughter is well and will be able to continue to engage in the home learning. Their teachers need as much as possible from them to be able to give a fair reflection of their standard of work. Most year 10 pupils are engaging and working hard. If you are one of the few that has failed to engage fully in the learning please make every effort to contact us and catch up.

We are hoping to enter all year 10 pupils for their numeracy exam. This is something we have done every year to ease the pressure in year 11. This year there will not be a 'formal exam'. Instead the school will determine a grade for GCSE Numeracy based on the evidence that we have. This evidence may be based on assessments, tests, homework and your individual Maths teachers will explain this further in your live lessons. We have not received any detailed information from the Welsh Government and are therefore unable to provide any further clarity. When we receive the relevant updates, we will communicate our intentions as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding, and rest assured we will collate all the available evidence before making our decisions.

If there is any way in which we can support your son/daughter to access their work, please do not hesitate to contact us. We have already distributed 250 chrome books to pupils that needed them.

For the week beginning 8th February we have asked staff to use some of the lessons as a time to consolidate all that has been learnt since January. This will provide an opportunity for pupils to reflect and 'catch up' on any work missed. In doing this we hope that everyone can then have a well deserved rest during the half term holiday.

Shortly we will contact you with further, detailed information regarding your child's progress. If you have any queries please contact the school on 873461.

We are in very difficult times; we want to do all we can to get the best out of our pupils.

Stay safe and well.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Jones'.

Headteacher - Mr. N. Jones M(Ed.) - **Prifathro**

Mr N Jones
Headteacher