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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you once again for your tremendous support and constructive feedback this term. We continue to evolve our remote learning offer and I will write to parents/carers again after half term outlining our next steps.

We have recently added a notification to Edulink to inform parents/carers where a student has not attended an online lesson. This enables us to track students attendance at remote learning sessions so we can support families and students with engagement in remote learning.

We are aware that there are many bona fide reasons that students may not be able to attend lessons so this notification should not be viewed as a sanction – it is designed to give feedback to parents/carers about their child’s engagement in lessons. It will not form part of the students behaviour log and does not carry behaviour points. We are aware there are many reasons that students may not attend lessons but ultimately believe that on balance parents/carers need to be aware of student’s engagement in their learning.

After half term we will begin each day with a ‘live’ assembly for all students at 9am. This will be accessed via students Teams calendars and will end in time for students to prepare for period 1. We will inform parents/carers when students do not attend.

We are holding our second Consolidation day of the term on Tuesday 9 February. We will begin with a live assembly followed by a session led by our Pastoral Team linked to Mental Health awareness. After break, year groups will be involved in bespoke activities and at 14:00 we have a live PE session. The timetable for the day is as follows and all sessions are compulsory.

9am	Live Assembly with Mr Wignall https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGY4Nzk4MmQtMWYzNy00YzRiLTkxYjYtNWJmZjRmNjY1MmRj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d897388f-bcd2-429d-bb3c-3fedebe042b0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bacf7d8f-5fd9-4abe-80d8-945bdf19900c%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d
9:20 - 10:45	Wellbeing event led by Mr Wignall and members of our pastoral team. Same link as above
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 13:00	Year 7 and 8 Growth Mindset with Mr Adams: 11-11:30 am - https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTQwOGewNmQtZTUxZC00ZjNhLWlxODMtMjFmOTE2YzgzMDkw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d897388f-bcd2-429d-bb3c-3fedebe042b0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bacf7d8f-5fd9-4abe-80d8-945bdf19900c%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d



	<p>Y7 and 8 Live Cook Along with Ms Reid, Mr Adams and Mr Chandler 11:40 to 13:00 – link will be sent via email to those with permission.</p> <p>Year 9 – Introduction to the Options process with Mr Davies: access the session through your <u>Teams calendar</u></p> <p>Year 10 – Enterprise education with Mr Odlin: access the session through your <u>Teams calendar</u>. In 8 months colleges and courses will be chosen. Students will be continuing through the education system but with a focus on a potential career route. There are countless jobs and careers, and many ways of working. The Year 10 Business Enterprise Day, which we have every year, is designed to encourage students to think about creativity and innovation. In many cases the most successful business people in the world have created something new. However, whether our students go on into business or not, evolving their roles, improving practice and thinking creatively will be valued qualities in the work place.</p> <p>Year 11 – Revision techniques and study skills with Mr Ashdown: access the session through your <u>Teams calendar</u></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Live PE event https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_OGQwOWEzYTctMzA1OC00MTE1LTkwMmUtYzY2NjEzY2RhZWQ5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22d897388f-bcd2-429d-bb3c-3fedebe042b0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22bacf7d8f-5fd9-4abe-80d8-945bdf19900c%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d</p>

After half term we should have a better understanding of when students will begin to return to school and I will of course keep you informed of our plans.

Yours faithfully



Mr M Wignall
Headteacher