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1st February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

'No-Screen Thursday'

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well and in good health. As we enter our fifth week of remote learning, we have decided to run 'No-Screen Thursdays' on the 4th and 11th February. This is to provide an opportunity for our students, if they choose, to engage in remote learning away from their computers.

Students will be expected to log on to Microsoft Teams for Form Time as normal. During this time, Progress Tutors will run through the timetable for the day and will be able to answer any questions students may have. There will be three different options that students may choose from:

Option 1 – No-Screen Thursday

- Form Time as normal
- Well-being activities
- 3 subject-specific tasks to complete, without the use of technology

Option 2 – Online Lessons

- Form Time as normal
- 5 lessons to complete from the Oak National Academy (to include English, Maths and Science)

Option 3 - Catch-up time

- Form Time as normal
- Students to catch up on any outstanding tasks from the past 5 weeks

On Thursday 11th February, there will also be an optional cooking challenge (this should cost no more than £5). Look out for an ingredient list on Microsoft Teams.

If your child is currently accessing school, there will be opportunities for them to take part in the activities too.

Finally, a reminder that this Thursday, 4th February, all Year 9 students should attend their parent/carer appointments.

Yours faithfully

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