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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re Technology in Year 11

With the end of term upon us I wanted to firstly thank you for all the support that you have given your child in studying from home during these difficult times.

One of the positives to come out of this period is our reviewing of how technology can be used to support education in school. With this in mind we would like to launch a new IT programme with the Year 11s for next year. Students will be allowed to bring in a laptop device (tablet with keyboard is also acceptable) that is able to utilise Google Chrome. It is worth noting that students would do this at their own risk and it is recommended that you check the laptop is insured. For those who don't wish to take up this offer, we do have a limited number of Chromebooks that we can loan out.

The rationale behind this is to ensure that all students can build on their home study and utilise it during their revision. We also believe that it is the most hygienic way to ensure that students can submit work for feedback from staff.

All students who wish to use a device in school will need to sign up to the school's appropriate use of technology agreement to safeguard against misuse etc. This will be made available in the opening weeks of the new school year.

During the meet the tutor afternoons students have been reminded of their commitments to keeping on top of their studies and drew up some study timetables for any summer work set (this is all available on Microsoft Teams).

Finally, please do ensure that you all have a rest over summer. Balance your summer work with hobbies and return in September ready to take on new challenges.

Yours faithfully,

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