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Dear parents/carers,

Re: Technology in Year 11

I hope that you all have enjoyed a restful summer break and are ready to get started on year 11. We have been busy at STFS getting things prepared for your return and I would like to update you all on where we are at with our technology push.

I wrote before the summer break about trialling a bring your own device scheme for year 11 students this academic year. We are now in a position to roll this out. We will be reviewing whether this system works for all members of the school community throughout the year and we hope that it will be beneficial to the learning of all year 11 students. All devices need to be able to last for a school day of usage (this is highly unlikely to be continuous as teachers will no doubt wish to use other teaching approaches too) and also have a keyboard.

All students who wish to use a device in school will need to bring in a signed copy of the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) agreement and they can then be added onto the school internet. This will be made available from Monday 7th September.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind students that we are setting homework via Microsoft Teams as a continuation of the period of home study.

For those students who do not wish to bring in their own device we will then distribute our Chromebooks to ensure that all year 11s have access to technology to support their GCSE preparation.

Yours faithfully,

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