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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 9 Students,

## Re: Technology in Spring Term

I hope this letter finds you well.

As you know, next month we begin our transition to using technology to support and enhance the learning of our students. Our Year 9s will be our first cohort that will benefit from the Chromebooks that have been ordered using the Freedom Tech scheme (the ordering portal closes today)! Students who opted to bring in their own device will also be allowed to do so from 25th January, when the Freedom Tech devices will be delivered to the school.

To begin with, students will continue to use Microsoft Teams for their online learning. However, as the school transitions over the summer to Google, students will begin to use Google Classroom from September. In the summer term students will be given guides and support on the new system so that they are ready to hit the ground running when they begin their all-important GCSE courses.

I have experienced first-hand the impact that technology can have on learning with my sixth form classes and I very much look forward to working with the students to ensure that they make the best of what the new technology can offer.

I will contact you again in January with more specific details about the rollout of the devices.

Yours faithfully,

Andy Simpson  
**Assistant Headteacher**

