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Dear Parents

Thank you for your extremely positive feedback on our online Year 9 parents' evening and the later start on the Thursday morning. We will continue with this format for the Year 8 parents' evening on 3rd February and the following morning.

Wednesday 27th January is a reduced screen time day for everyone. The children will be set independent learning whilst following their usual timetables. Teachers will set learning tasks, challenges and reading for students to complete at the normal scheduled lesson time without using MS Teams. The staff will undertake a curriculum review and engage in some peer led training for online tools and platforms to make learning even better going forward. Registration will take place at 8:45am and 1pm for all tutor groups and so children should log in to Teams at these times.

OfQual's consultation into GCSE and A Level 'Centre Assessed Grades' closes on 29th January. When the results of this consultation are known they will be shared with parents.

The school continues to run its COVID LFD testing centre, with staff now offered tests twice per week. DfE guidance is that children are only offered testing when starting school, and so there is no ongoing testing of the Key Workers' children.

A reminder that there are places still available for our online safety evening taking place on Wednesday 27th January, further details are available on our website.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Yours faithfully

D J Gray
Headteacher



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