

To: Year 7

1 February 2021

Dear Parent,

### Cultural Capital Day - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

As you may be aware our next Cultural Capital Day is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. In addition to this we would have also had a Personal Development Day this term. With both days being affected we have made the decision to merge the two together into one event to be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We have selected the most appropriate enrichment activities for students to complete at home and online.

We are increasingly aware of students increase in screen time so we have designed events for this day for students to be able to do without the need to access a screen for the whole day.

Please find attached suggested timetable for the day. The morning will be focussed on Personal Development and the afternoon focussed on wellbeing. For some year groups the day is tailored towards the next step in their education. Year 8, for example, will have the opportunity to complete option taster sessions, whilst Year 10 and 11 will have a session from Winchester University.

The timetable attached will correspond to specific resources on the school website. **Beaufort Online Working From Home\Y7 REMOTE LEARNING 2021\PD CC Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** They will be uploaded this week.

Year 7 will in the morning be completing Technology Morning. We would ask that you look at the technology resources as some of the options require ingredients to be bought beforehand. I know Mr Janes would be really pleased to see what creations have been made on that day, do encourage your child to email a photo to Mr Janes of their final creations.

In the afternoon they will be focusing on Wellbeing Wednesday. Miss Bean has put together a wide range of resources that are designed for students to use to help with their own mental wellbeing. The activities range from mindful colouring to quizzes with the family. We hope students make the most of this time to help them get them into a positive mind and relax from a stressful few weeks

The rest of the day's activities will be available from the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> February in the **Working from Home** folder detailed above.

There will be no online Teams lessons that day. This is a real opportunity for students to take some time to enrich their learning in a way that is different from our current online day. We hope that you and your child really grasp this chance to learn something different and new.

Yours sincerely

Mr Janes & Mr Coe