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Dear Parent / Guardian

As we reach the end of another busy half-term, I write with a few brief reminders and to thank you for all the support you continue to show the school.

**1) Computer Access Survey**

Thank you to those families who have already completed the survey. Based on the information provided our IT Support Team will be distributing a number of laptops over the next couple of weeks. The survey can be found [here](#).

**2) 1<sup>st</sup> March Teacher's Strike**

Please remember that both Year 9 and 10 pupils should work at home for the day, unless their parents are key-workers or if they have EHCPs or they have been invited to attend by the pastoral team for other reasons. If you are a key worker and have a child in Year 9 or 10 whom you require to be at school on 1st March please email [enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org](mailto:enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org) with the title '1st March'.

Those Year 9 and 10 pupils working at home can access distance learning via their TEAMS accounts. Any issues accessing TEAMS can be addressed by emailing [IT-support@nsg.kevibham.org](mailto:IT-support@nsg.kevibham.org). In addition, the Oak Academy continues to host a tremendous range of online lessons. In addition, packed lunches will be available for collection from reception for any Year 9s and 10s.

Year 7s, 8s and 11s should attend school as normal.

**3) Parents' Surveys**

Thank you to all the parents of Year 11 pupils who completed the recent survey. We really appreciate the feedback. Parents of Year 7 pupils will be receiving a parentmail with a link to a similar survey and will only take around five minutes to complete.

**4) Ian Stuart Talk (CEO of HSBC) 8<sup>th</sup> March 3.15-4.15**

It is not too late to book your child's place at this [special opportunity](#).

**5) A Change to Lunchtimes**

We will be changing break time and lunchtime arrangements once more after half-term. Year 10 will be re-joining Year 7 and 8 in the first break and lunch following conversations with pupils and staff.

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**6) National Tutoring Programme**

Please ensure you read the letter about the National Tutoring programme you received via Parentmail. This is a great opportunity for your child to receive additional tutoring outside of school hours for free.

**7) Golden tickets**

After half term, we will be having a big push on our school values of work hard, be kind. Students who are kind, polite, show manners, are respectful, hard-working and aspirational will be receiving epraise points that will be allocated to a new category named - school culture. Each week pupils from every year group with the most epraise points for school culture will receive a golden ticket in assembly. At the end of each half term the golden ticket winners will have a fun activity such as pizza and movie afternoon.

**8) Saturday Morning Boosters – English, Maths & Science**

The Saturday boosters continue to be a success for Year 11 students, who have been attending a Saturday morning from 9:30 - 11:30 to revise Maths, English and Science. These will start again on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. There are still a few spaces left so if you are interested in this additional help please contact Mr Chesterman via email, [d.chesterman@nsg.kevibham.org](mailto:d.chesterman@nsg.kevibham.org)  
Many thanks for the teachers for giving up their time to support our students on a Saturday.

**9) Saturday Morning French Boosters**

As the Saturday boosters in the core subjects have been a success then we also want to offer further support to students who want to improve their grade in French. French boosters will also run on a Saturday from 9:30 - 11:30 and will run on the following dates; 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, 25th March, 22nd April, 29th April, 6th May and 13th May. If your child is interested in attending, then please request a place at these revision sessions by emailing Mr Chesterman, [d.chesterman@nsg.kevibham.org](mailto:d.chesterman@nsg.kevibham.org)

Yours sincerely

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