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Dear Parent / Carer,

I write with a number of updates, the last one being of potential urgency to parents/carers of Year 7s and 8s:

Year 10 Exams:

Year 10 have made an excellent start to their mock examinations showing great behaviour and focus. Mock exams will continue next week where pupils will sit assessments in Biology, English Language, French Listening, History and Chemistry. To support Year 10 with these mock exams Teachers are running after school boosters on the following evenings:

Monday - English

Tuesday - Science

Wednesday - Maths

Thursday - option subjects

Friday - option subjects

Extra-curricular clubs and participation:

With the evenings now getting lighter and warmer please encourage your child to participate in at least one afterschool extra-curricular activity. We are proud of our extra-curricular programme and have over 35 clubs running each week including our newly launched Scrabble Club! We also have sessions on Saturday mornings and as you know, this is all completely free of charge. The full programme of sessions can be found on our website

here: <https://nsg.kevibham.org/students/clubs-extra-curricular-opportunities/>.

Research shows that participation in extra-curricular activities can enhance academic achievement, boost confidence, and support social and emotional development. We want every pupil to benefit from these experiences, and we encourage your child to get involved in one or more of the many options available.

Homework:

Please encourage your child to attend Homework Club if they are struggling. This runs every day from 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm and is open to all pupils. It provides a calm environment where they can complete their homework and pupils can access books and computers. If help is required in Maths, every Wednesday pupils can attend the Sparx afterschool sessions in Room 29. Your child also receives a knowledge booklet every half term that contains all the knowledge organisers from each subject in one place. This knowledge booklet will aid as an invaluable resource when completing homework tasks and in particular the end of year assessments which are taking place over the coming weeks.

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Please support us to ensure that your child is successful at school by supporting them with their homework.

Online Scams targeting children:

We have been made aware of a number of pupils (particularly pupils in younger years) falling victim to a 'scam' on social media. It seems pupils have been receiving messages from their friends on Tiktok and other platforms. The friend appears to ask them for their phone number so a code can be sent to them. This is reportedly to help the person requesting this information to unlock their blocked sim. Some pupils have given their phone number and received a code, which they have sent to who they believe is their friend. Unfortunately, their friend's account has already been taken over, and there has been a ripple effect with a number of children losing access to their Tiktok accounts or on another occasion, a pupil has had large payments charged to their phone bill.

Please consider speaking to your child around not handing over their personal information such as their phone number or any codes they receive to anyone online, even if it appears their friend is the one requesting this.

Please monitor your child's social media use and consider any parental settings to keep your child safe online. Specific to TikTok, this information is really helpful for parents:

[Is TikTok safe? | NSPCC](#)

Similarly, this link will provide advice around Snapchat: [Is Snapchat safe for my child? | NSPCC](#)

More general advice and guidance is available here:

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Yours faithfully

Mr Neil Jones
Headteacher