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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 7 students,

Year 7- Digital learning

I am writing to give you some more information about our digital learning strategy at RVHS. As many of you know, our Chromebook purchase scheme was a huge success; with over 150 of our year 7 students purchasing a device. If you want to purchase a Chromebook with us, then Mr Vermaak has re-opened the purchase portal and has sent an email to all parents with instructions on how to process this.

We are really keen to utilise Chromebooks during lesson time. Therefore, on **Friday 15th October**, we will be having a Year 7 '**Digital Day**', where teachers will be incorporating the use of Chromebooks into their lesson activities & learning. If your son/daughter has purchased a Chromebook with us, then please tell them to bring it in for this day. We will also be having a further five more '**Digital Weeks**' for Year 7, which provide more opportunities for your son/daughter to bring their device into school to utilise during lesson time. Our scheduled weeks are below:

Term 1- W/B 15th November, 2021
Term 2- W/B 10th January, 2022
Term 2- W/B 21st February, 2022
Term 3- W/B 2nd May, 2022
Term 3- W/B 6th June, 2022

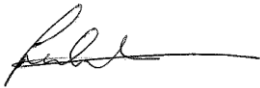
On top of this, we are now utilising an online, Vocabulary Building Programme called '**Bedrock**'. Every Wednesday morning, your son/daughter will be using this tool. Again, if your child has purchased a Chromebook with us, then please tell them to bring it in **every Wednesday** to use during this session. Subject teachers may also request that your child brings in their device for particular lessons to support their learning; this will always be stated in advance by their teacher.

Please remember that having a Chromebook device is **not** a mandatory requirement at RVHS. We have **plenty** of brand-new devices in school, and your son/daughter will not miss out on using these devices during any digital sessions.



Thank you for supporting our digital innovation when it comes to our Teaching & Learning provision. We are so excited to see our digital learning strategy develop across the academic year. We also hope that this will support your child with accessing their Home Learning & interacting with their teachers via our Google Classroom platform.

Yours faithfully



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