



Christleton High School

5th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Student Catch-up and Wellbeing Day - Years 7-13

It has been a busy half term and our blended learning approach has meant that students have had to adapt very quickly to a new format of teaching and learning. We have been listening carefully to the views of students by talking to their Form Tutors and we have recognised that some students are finding the pace challenging. We are also aware of just how much screen time is taking place, especially if after completing school work students then move on to their phones and consoles. We are asking teachers to be mindful of the amount of work that is being set as we need to take into consideration that students are receiving work from five different teachers every day.

There is never a 'one size fits all' strategy to address these issues, but we would like to offer students the opportunity on Wednesday 10th February, to use the day to either catch up on incomplete work or try out some of the wellbeing activities. We will post these optional activities on the Year group google classrooms on Monday. Next week, please could you discuss as a family, how you would like your child to best use the time. It would be great if you could send photographs of any activities to the Form Tutor who will be able to show them to members of the Form at a later date.

We are very hopeful that we will be able to start reopening the school at some point in March. In the meantime, the blended learning approach will continue and we will continually assess how this is working and adapt where needed. If you are having problems in accessing enough devices in your household, please contact ep@christletonhigh.co.uk and we will do our best to help.

Thank you for everything that you are doing to support your child's education at this time and we hope to be in touch soon with some reopening plans.

Yours sincerely

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