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Laptops and internet access for every student

Dear Parent/Carer,

In these difficult times we are always looking for ways to ensure that our students are fully supported and equipped to achieve their full potential.

To support our students fully we have provided them with workbooks in all their EBACC subjects (Maths, English, Science, History/Geography and Spanish), these have been given out in school today. For students that are self-isolating, they will be able to collect the pack upon their return later this week, or a family member can also arrange for collection before half term. These workbooks will be referred to and used as part of subject revision by class teachers – students will be set pages to complete from home. In addition, students are encouraged to use the workbooks as part of their independent revision.

We have already given out laptops to a small group of students, but I am pleased to inform you that we are now able to offer the loan of a laptop to every student until the end of the summer examinations. In addition to the loan of the laptop, we are providing all of Year 11 with an EE monthly 30GB dongle, this will enable them to access the internet from their laptop without putting further pressure on your home broadband.

The aim is that every student will have their workbook pack, laptop and dongle before half term break.

In order for the laptops and dongles to be distributed we need the attached 'Student ICT Equipment Loan' document to be signed by parent/carers, dated and returned to school on Thursday 22nd October. Once this is received your child will be provided with their equipment and will be able to take it home.

This is an amazing opportunity for your child to have all the resources they need to achieve their full potential in their GCSEs.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs K Jones
Head of School