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Student FAQ – Flexible School Day

What is the purpose of a flexible school day?

The purpose of the day is to give you the opportunity to catch up on work and to have a day with significantly reduced screen time. This is based on feedback that many of you have been struggling to get all of your work done in your allocated lesson times.

Will there be a flexible day every week? Will this always occur on a Friday?

There will be one flexible day every two weeks. The flexible day will change so that the same classes are not being missed each time.

Will every year group be involved?

Years 7 to 10 will have no new work set for the day and will spend the time catching up on previous work or undertaking wellbeing activities of your choice. **Year 11** teachers may wish to set a short activity to be completed but in keeping with the purpose of the day, where possible, the work set should not require a device and should allow you time to catch up on previous work missed. Please speak with your teachers about this. **Year 12** will attend online lessons as normal.

Do I have to do any work on this day?

You need to complete any unfinished work from past lessons and submit it to your teachers. All work must be completed by the following lesson.

Am I expected to be online during my lesson?

Years 7 to 11 do not need to be online on your flexible day. If you have questions about any of your work, you can still contact your teachers during your regular lesson time as they will be monitoring your class for this reason. Your teachers should tell you beforehand how you should contact them.

How will my teacher mark my roll? Will I be marked as being absent if I am not online?

On these days only, rolls will be marked based on whether you have submitted all of your work for the subjects that you have on that day. For example, if you have English on the flexible learning day and you have completed and submitted all of your work, you will be marked present for that day. If you do not submit your work, you will be marked absent.

How will I know which day in the fortnight will be flexible?

You and your parents will be informed via email. This information will also be provided through Connect meetings.