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Dear Parents,

Inspiration Week 2

Following the overwhelmingly positive feedback on our first Inspiration Week we are going to host another. There are some slight changes, with a bigger focus on reading to start each day. The plans are outlined below.

Date: Week commencing 22 June

Plan of the week:

Reading

- Your son will start the day with 30 minutes of reading from 8.45-9.15am. He can choose whatever he would like to read but we would like it to be a physical book rather than a screen. At the end of the week, he will write a brief review for his Form Tutor on this experience.

Subject Inspiration

- The Teachers will provide a stimulus to **inspire** the students in their subject. It could be a podcast, youtube clip, an inspiring task, viewing part of a play, movie or documentary. The work provided should not exceed an hour of time (including completing any tasks), although I know some of your sons will want to get their “teeth stuck into it!”
- Each day your son will follow the timetable outlined below. He will log on to his usual Team for each subject on that day. The teacher will have posted the task for him to complete in the Assignment section by 9.15am that morning.
- **As per the previous Inspiration Week, Year 7s will choose the language (or Class Civ) option that they have been allocated to study in Year 8. They will have a Team available to them for their activity in this subject. It will be titled “Y7 Inspiration Week German” for example.**
- Year 9 will work on the subjects they have chosen for GCSE.

Maths Challenge (Year 7 and 8 only)

- On Thursday during the Maths slot all Year 7 and 8 will take part in the UK Maths Challenge. Details of this will be provided by the Maths Department. It was just chance this fell on the Inspiration Week.

New Skill

- During the time gained in the week we are once again encouraging your son to develop a new skill. On Thursday the boys will be asked to upload a photo or write a brief summary to their FT of the skill they have developed in the week.
- The new skill could be anything from reciting a poem, spring cleaning a house, learning a new guitar song, planning the family menu and cooking it!

Timetable for Y7-9:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chemistry	French	FT Meetings- no scheduled lessons	Form Period	History
English	Geography		Physics	Music
Spanish/German/ Latin/Class Civ	Computing		Maths – UK Maths Challenge	Biology
Art	DT		PE	RS

I hope the week proves fun and inspiring for all.

Kind regards
Alex Wallace