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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you so much for your patience and support during this first very difficult week of closure. As an academy we remain committed to doing our best to provide virtual learning for your child to complete at home; as well as providing support and reassurance in these new and challenging circumstances.

In order to ensure students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) are being supported we will be running a 'drop in' session every lunchtime, 12:30 – 13:00pm, to provide an opportunity for students to discuss any concerns or questions that they may have directly with our SEND team.

These will be scheduled on your child's calendar on Microsoft Teams. This will start on Monday 11th January 2021 as planned:

Mondays – Year 7
Tuesdays – Year 8
Wednesdays – Year 9
Thursdays – Year 10
Fridays – Year 11

As the Lead in Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) I will be running these sessions virtually alongside my colleagues in the Inclusion Team. We hope you find this useful, but remember, although the sessions will be on your child's calendar they are not expected to attend unless they would like to speak to us. They may also drop in for just a few minutes if they wish.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me on pardis.hashmezadeh@e-act.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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