



26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Wider Curriculum & Well-Being Day

We hope that you continue to remain safe and well.

At Dame Elizabeth, we aim to equip every pupil with the knowledge and skills they need for life beyond our school. Our curriculum is designed to instil a curiosity and love of learning that enables them to be educated and well-informed citizens. This has continued during our term of remote learning and we have been incredibly impressed by the fantastic way pupils have adapted to online learning. This January we have already launched a brand-new learning page to explore many different themes in our 'Wider Curriculum' which includes a range of additional learning experiences including PSHE, literacy, numeracy and weekly assemblies.

To supplement this, on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January**, all pupils from Years 7-13 will not attend their normal timetabled lessons.

Instead, they will be participating in our virtual '**Wider Curriculum & Well-Being**' day. This will provide pupils with the opportunity to access experiences not in their daily curriculum to maintain their physical, social and emotional health. We continue to value the importance of enabling our pupils to challenge themselves in a variety of ways.

The day will enable pupils to select from a menu of virtual activities:

- Physical Activity Challenges
- Pupil Pledge Activities
- PSHE Exploration Tasks
- Extracurricular and Cultural Capital Opportunities
- Virtual Well-being Workshops
- Thought Provoking Opportunities – To Watch, To Read, To Listen To

Pupils will be required to attend a **compulsory virtual form time** on MS Teams with their form tutor at the following times:

**AM Form** - 8:45am

**PM Form** – 2:45pm

These form time sessions will appear in their MS Teams calendar and they must join in the normal way. This will be an opportunity for form tutors to provide a full explanation of the day with suggested timetables for activities.

**This promises to be a fantastic day for all pupils to explore a host of exciting activities.** Until then, if you have any questions, queries or would like to discuss any element of the above, then please do not hesitate to email [j.smith@decschool.co.uk](mailto:j.smith@decschool.co.uk) or [e.raine@decschool.co.uk](mailto:e.raine@decschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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