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Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers,

May I wish you a Happy New Year and I hope that the first week of remote learning has gone well in your household.

As you are aware, all year groups now face an extended period of remote learning and we are looking to develop our support for all our families with this. It is vital that all our students are fully engaged with their remote learning to ensure their education can continue despite current circumstances.

We realise that remote learning can place additional stresses on your daughter and as a result of this, from next week, a dedicated team of staff at WGS will be contacting each family on a weekly basis to discuss remote learning. This will be an important step so that we can ensure we do everything we can to fully support you and your daughter.

Phone calls next week will focus on how remote learning is going for you, whether there are difficulties with the work set and whether your daughter is having difficulties with or needs further support with Teams. If there are technical issues, we will refer this to our IT technicians to contact you with specialist help.

In subsequent weeks, these calls will focus on more subject specific issues, especially where teachers have raised concern with attendance to live lessons or concerns with the work being completed by students.

We hope that these individual phone calls will allow us to support you and your daughter and provide you with any additional support needed to improve their experience with remote learning.

If at any time you have any technical issues or questions regarding Teams, you can also email: teamssupportwgs@sflt.org.uk for additional support.

Mr. R Elphick

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