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Cottingham High School  
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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

### Welcome to our weekly update –12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

The atmosphere around school on the last day of the term is usually full of excitement in anticipation of having a week off but with a near empty school I am missing that lovely feeling. In fact, I am missing all of our students and staff but hopefully on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Boris will announce when we can all expect to get back together. Thank you for your support and your confidence in the school's work. As well as thanking our students for continuing to try their best I wish to thank our staff who have adapted and taken pride in providing your child with an engaging education whilst they are at home.

**Year 9 Virtual Parents' Evening** scheduled for Wednesday 3 March will be open to make your appointments from 4.00pm this evening. Here is the link to the booking system:

<https://cottinghamhighschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/auth/parent>

### Unplugged

I encourage our students to use half term week to do something different away from school work. The 'Unplugged' afternoon for our KS3 students went down a treat and we have had some fantastic feedback, doing something new is good for the soul. So, many thanks to all the students in Year 7-9 who engaged in the "unplugged" afternoon yesterday. We've been overwhelmed with pictures, videos and work completed. It's been great to see the students being so creative and innovative. The next unplugged afternoon will take place on Wednesday 24th February. Some new activities will be added to those already on the site, and we look forward to seeing what your children can do then. Thank you to the parent who took the time to email the following:

***I just wanted to say what a great idea these unplugged afternoons are. My daughter enjoyed the opportunity to do something that wasn't screen-based (and we got to enjoy eating the tasty pizza roll-shaped fruits of her labour!), and I look forward to seeing what different activities she chooses to do over the coming weeks. I mentioned it to a friend of mine who works in a school in a different area and she thought it was such a fantastic idea, that she is going to suggest it to their senior leadership team. They do say imitation is the best form of flattery, don't they?***

***Thank you for being creative in seeking to meet CHS students' needs in these unprecedented times.***

Have a good half term and as always take care and look after your loved ones.

Best wishes

**Loz Wilson**  
Headteacher

