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Dear parents & carers of Year 7's,

I hope you're all well and coping with whatever the new year has brought; I know sometimes the end of January can't come soon enough.

I'm writing to invite you all to a Year 7 parents & carers weekly drop-in session starting on **Tuesday 8th February 9am-11am** in the Community Hub led by Kate Forshaw, who many of the students know already from her work with me on the transition to Year 7.

It will be a time that year 7 parents can come into the hub, have a cuppa and a biscuit and share the challenges of having (almost) teenagers in the house. It might be your first teenager or even your 3rd or 4th; none of them are exactly the same, but they are all developing quickly in a challenging time for everyone.

Getting together socially means we can share experiences, information and maybe top tips that have worked for you. It all helps to know you are not alone and others are experiencing similar issues. There's no set agenda, just come to the Community Hub (entrance next to academy main entrance) and give yourself a chance to meet Kate and other parents going through the same thing.

We hope to see you on **Tuesday 8th February from 9am**, and we'll be open for you every Tuesday morning after that. Pop in for 10 minutes or stay till 11am – whatever works best for you. We don't have a creche, but it's ok to bring little ones with you. Please contact Kate in the hub, contact details below, if you want a bit more information. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards,

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