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Dear Parents/ Guardians

We are supporting a growing number of students with school laptops, particularly in those subjects requiring longer written answers and where students may benefit from spellchecker or 'text to speech' technology. However, the use of a laptop brings with it the responsibility of organising and printing work, so that subject teachers are able to mark work and provide effective feedback.

In order to provide more support and guidance for our laptop students in this area, we are commencing a laptop '**drop in**', in the Open Learning Centre, which will run each Wednesday during afternoon registration.

During this session, students will be able to organise and print off their work but also, and we feel importantly, network with *other* students using laptops in school, to establish best practice.

Our **Laptop Drop-in** will begin on **Wednesday 1 March** and will be overseen by Mrs Allen and Mrs Boys. If your child is using a laptop in school (even if it is their own), please do encourage them to attend.

In due course, we will be inviting our students to complete a short questionnaire about the use and efficiency of laptops in school. We would, of course, welcome your feedback.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Ilderton
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