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Dear Parent/Carer,

Spellzone

I would like to let you know about an online spelling programme we use to support literacy in Years 7 and 8.

We have a subscription to **Spellzone**, a complete online resource covering all spelling rules. The programme is written for students aged six to eighteen, and is suitable for everyone who wishes to practise and improve spellings and vocabulary, including students with literacy difficulties.

Accessing Spellzone

Spellzone is available for use on school computers, home computers and mobile devices, with Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome as the recommended browsers; audio is also required for some tasks.

Your child will already have received their own username and password, which are case sensitive. They will also have completed a Spellzone induction lesson during September or received the details they need if they missed this.

A short spelling ability test forms part of the induction; on completion of this, your child has been provided with a personalised 'Course Pathway' comprising eight Spellzone units. Further tests are given at key points, and your child's pathway is updated according to progress.

What will my child need to do?

Spellzone is set as a homework task on ClassCharts for a minimum of 30 minutes every two weeks, so becoming accustomed to using Spellzone will be very valuable.

Certificates can be gained on successful completion of each unit, and these can be downloaded directly from the 'My Rewards' area of the website.

What will school do?

All activity on Spellzone is logged, and we will monitor your child's progress. We will support your child's use of the resource and reward effort and achievement with Waddesdon Points.

I hope that Spellzone proves beneficial for your child. Please contact me if you have any questions about it.

Yours sincerely

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