



# WOLFRETON REMOTE LEARNING

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We are so proud of our young people who are doing their best with their learning at this time. We hope this bulletin will give you a flavour of the opportunities for our young people to grow and develop through all that we are sharing.

From lesson time, to house competitions, to tutor support and personal development we want all our young people to continue to strive to fulfil our values.

At the end of this week we are sharing some strategies to help your child to take care of their well-being in this final week of the half term. We hope these are helpful to you and wish you well as we approach the half term break.

Excellence, Endeavour, Respect  
**THE WOLFRETON WAY**

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## @wolfretonart

We are celebrating success daily via twitter. @wolfretonart has tweeted 678 times since the account went live in October 2019. We currently have 142 followers and would be pleased to have more!

Mr Richardson-Medd, Subject Leader for Art tells us....

*"I'm a passionate believer of using digital technology to hook our learners and share good practice while celebrating what goes on within the classroom bubble and more recently remotely with the larger community. That may be other students, teachers, parents or the larger global Twitter community itself which currently stands at 330 million active users with 145 million daily users!"*



### Excellence Challenges KS4

Can you show us just how excellent you are?

Pick one or more of our Excellence Challenges and complete it by February half term.

Send in evidence of completing your challenge to Mrs Appleyard by 12 February and enter a draw to win a prize and have your excellent work displayed on twitter.

## Wolfreton Excellence Challenges

We have emailed the Wolfreton Excellence Challenges to all students. These challenges are an optional extra activity which we hope they will enjoy doing to keep learning and focused during lockdown. There are different challenges for each key stage.

## Blue Light Filter

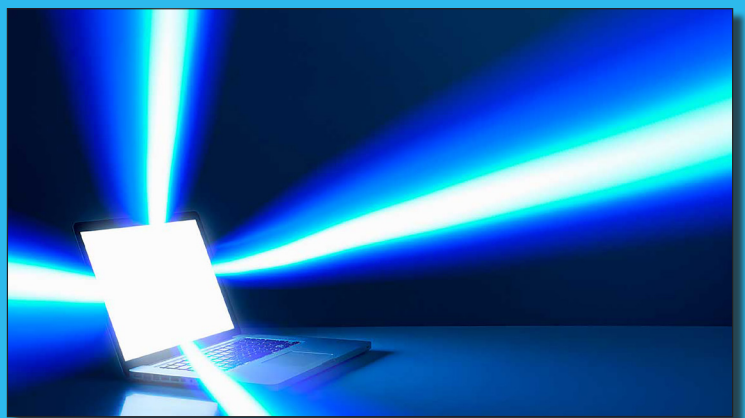
Studies show the blue light cast by bright screens may cause eye strain and even reduce our ability to maintain our energy throughout the day.

You can apply a blue light filter on your computer (and any other Windows device) by following these simple instructions.

1. Open the Start Menu.
2. Click the gear icon to bring up the Settings Menu.
3. Choose System.
4. Select Display.
5. Toggle the Night light switch to On.
6. Click Night light settings to adjust the level of blue displayed, or determine the time for Night Light to activate automatically.

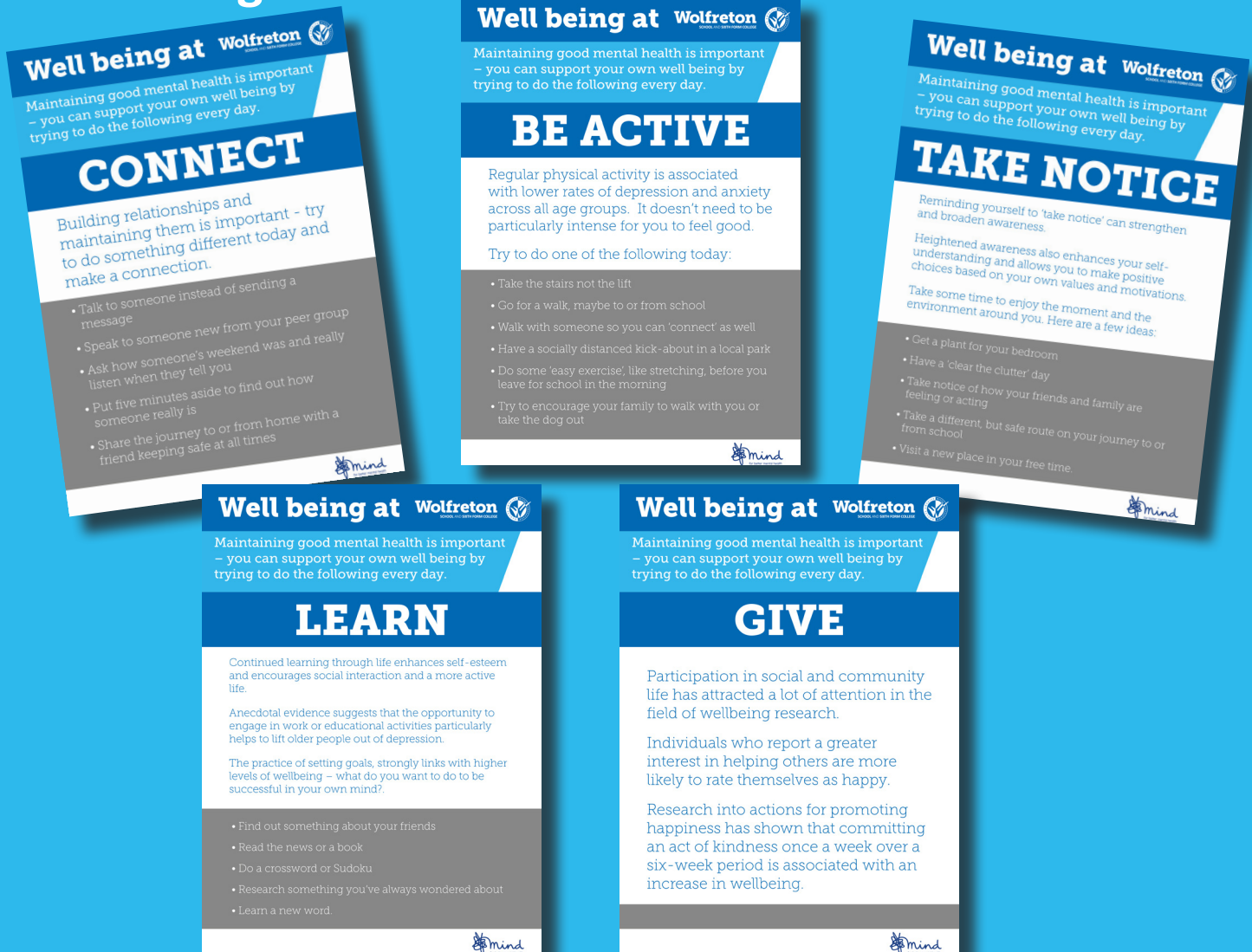
For Mac users, you can use the night shift mode found here:

Use Night Shift on your Mac <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT207513>





# Well-being



## GCSE Pod

For years 10 and 11, subject knowledge consolidation and revision is made easy with GCSEpod. Both year groups have had a recent assembly on how to use this resource which is proven to impact on progress and outcomes. Wolfreton students have used and valued GCSEpod over many years now – it covers the majority of subjects studied and is an engaging and effective learning tool.

At present there is a league table for both year 11 and year 10 where the highest users will have the chance to win a Kindle Fire and high street vouchers; updates are provided in tutor time.

### Parent/carers guide and walkthrough

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## Rewards

We continue to be delighted with the engagement of our students in online remote learning. We are sending out rewards certificates electronically to students for positive attendance and engagement in learning. Please congratulate your child on this achievement. Thank you for supporting them to stay focused.

Your child has been invited to join in our House Challenges. Please encourage your child to join in our community initiative set out below.

## A Caring Community



Lockdown 3.0 is providing challenges for us all. Some of the feelings are boredom, loneliness and sluggishness.

Imagine that you didn't have your family or friends to talk to and couldn't really use any of the technology available to us. This is how some of the elderly people in our local community are feeling. We are going to try and cheer them up!

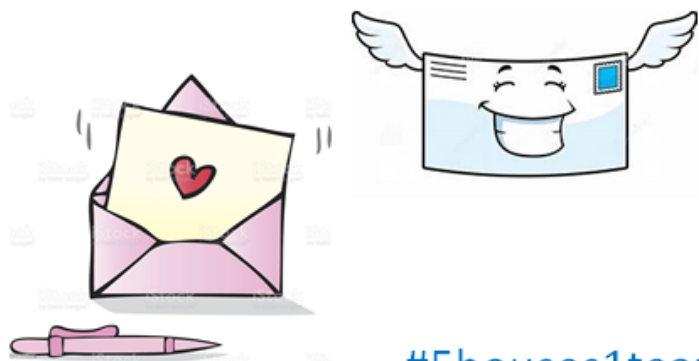
### Your challenge is:

To write a short message of support to encourage them that everything will be all right.

The message can be hand written or typed and sent to:

[homelearning@wolfreton.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@wolfreton.co.uk)

The messages will be sent to some of the elderly members of our local community and will make a real difference!!



#5houses1team

# Calling all Ex-Wolfreton students!

We want to hear your story and where life has taken you. Get in touch to help us show our students the world of opportunity before them. Email [enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk) and let us know how to contact you.

#wearewolfreton