

25 January 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

I mentioned in my letter on Friday that we propose to give students a screen break this Friday afternoon. We have therefore set up some fun challenges as a 'well done' for their first month of on-line learning.

On Friday 29 January, students should attend lessons 1-3 as usual. At 12 pm, their lessons will finish for the week. Students have been given a list of challenges in the style of the TV show *Task Master*. They can complete as many as they wish and have the weekend to do so. We're hoping that some of you may want to get involved, too!

Photos or videos of your child's attempts can be submitted via the tutor group Google Classroom. You can also post these on social media using the hashtag #thespireschallenge. Entries must be posted by 9 am on Monday 1 February and then we will award prizes for the best ones.

We have included guidance for students about sticking within the lockdown rules when carrying out tasks, as well as staying safe and asking your permission if they are unsure. However, some of the tasks may be rather messy so you might want to agree some ground rules in advance! The tasks and guidance for students are in the attachment.

Students who are accessing our on-site provision will be able to carry out some of the tasks in college, but can do more at home over the weekend.

I hope you all have fun; we're really looking forward to seeing your entries.

Good luck!



Alex Newton
Principal