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Dear parents / carers of Year 7 students,

Knowledge Organiser Folders

I am writing to you about a new resource we are trialling with Year 7 students.

We launched Knowledge Organiser Folders with this year group during their RSHE lesson this week. The first subjects to trial Knowledge Organisers (KO) with the students will be **Science** and **Modern Foreign Languages**. The KO sheets will be a **summary of the essential knowledge** we would like students to learn for particular topics. They will not contain all of the content we cover with students but they should be a useful starting point for their learning. The KO sheets will be used on a frequent basis in lessons by teachers for various activities. They will be a **practical reference tool** for students to be able to find key information easily and to be able to check their work both in school and at home. Students are also able to use these sheets for **independent learning**. Regular retrieval of content is important to ensure long term memory of this knowledge. Please find information on how students should organise and use the KO on the inside cover of their KO. Students will be given information in lessons on how to use their KO to support them in their independent learning.

In addition, we hope that the KO folder will be a helpful resource for parents and carers. They will give children support in explaining to you the content they are learning in subjects. Each KO will have a link to a short video which will be published on our Moodle <https://secondary.moodle.tgacademy.org.uk/login/index.php>. The Moodle is a website with online learning resources to which teachers across Tudor Grange Academies Trust contribute. Students can access the KO videos by scanning in the QR code on the KO sheet or by using the link on the electronic version of the sheet on our website under the subjects tab. To log into the Moodle students should use their school email address and usual password.

Please find a link below to the full assembly students will be watching about the KO folder if you would like to hear more information.

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/c9bfa4d7-69ca-43b8-902e-bdf20c0d76e6>

We will be seeking feedback from parents and students about this trial during the course of the year.

Kind regards

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