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Dear Parents and Guardians in Year 11,

Re: Year 11 Recording for the Future project

For this semester's Design project, students have been tasked with researching and gathering information about their family history in order to preserve it for future generations. The Design outcome is to present this information in a responsible, suitable manner that can be kept for future generations.

The initial primary research is a crucial component of the whole course. A limited or low level of research will effectively limit their success in all subsequent parts of the Design Cycle.

May we encourage you to ask your child about their current project and what they intend to focus on. Students should have identified particular topics to ask about or created a range of open questions to elicit potentially interesting information to pursue. They may benefit hugely from having some helpful direction in this task.

From personal experience, we find that students often comprehend little of the rich tapestry of their family's life, and there are often interesting and intriguing stories that make up their history and decide who they are, how they are and where they live.

Hopefully, through this school project, we can enable them to better appreciate their culture and history and take it forward to the future.

Sincerely,

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