

8 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to announce an exciting project that all Y7s will be completing on either Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February (X band and pupils accessing school provision\*) or Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (Y band) through their remote learning.

The Edit is a creative project being run by Sky and Adobe, and they have given our pupils the exciting opportunity to be involved. The content will eventually be aired on a special Sky TV programme being broadcast later this year.

The project will see pupils use Adobe Spark, a free program which can be accessed on computers, laptops or tablets to create a 3 minute news report style presentation on Climate Change and the issues around this topic – more information on the project can be found here: <http://bit.ly/OASTheEdit>. During the day, pupils will be accessing live video tutorials and work using new, specially created Google Classrooms, so please look out for, and accept invitations to “**7\_\_ Sky: The Edit**”

Before the event, we would like to make sure all pupils can access the program on their devices, and we have created a short video tutorial showing how this can be done which can be seen here - <https://youtu.be/kGzE4dKUvIQ>. There is nothing else required from pupils until the date, we just need to check whether pupils can access the site.

During the event, there will be some filming being done both in school and also through Google Classrooms where pupils will be accessing the live video tutorials and support booklets. No pupil data will be visible on screen, and where needed, we will contact pupils / parents directly if their work is being considered for publication.

If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me at [b.eccersley@shafton.outwood.com](mailto:b.eccersley@shafton.outwood.com).

We are looking forward to pupils having the chance to use this new technology and contributing to a very exciting new project with Sky and Adobe.

Yours faithfully

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*\*Pupils accessing school provision will be completing a careers based drop-down day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March as their usual lessons may be impacted by the event.*

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