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Year 7 Child Development

In order to provide an experience in parenting and an understanding of Child Development, Year 7 will be conducting a project designed to demonstrate some of the numerous responsibilities involved in parenthood throughout December. Each member of the form group will be responsible for caring for a baby egg for the duration of one school day and night. I hope that we will have your support in this endeavour and that you will assist us by enforcing some guidelines that have been laid out. The guidelines are simple: The responsibility of the egg baby is your child, not you, the grandparent. The student will be responsible for paying for any and all babysitting done by others at £10 per 3 hours and may not exceed 3 hours per day.

Students must keep the egg baby safely with them for the duration of the project (not in their locker, not in the car, not left unattended on a table...) The egg baby must come to school every day with the parent and check in with the form tutor, who will sign the student's journal stating that the baby was with them in class and is still healthy. It is encouraged that students take photos of their egg baby taking part in different activities, such as going to the park.

How is making a baby egg connected to Childcare?

- You need skills to look after a new born baby, therefore you will identify which skills you will be using for this project.
- A new born baby needs to be encouraged to be developed, you will complete a report about the activities you carry out with your 'baby egg'.
- New born baby's need to be kept in a routine, you will be making a timetable to show me your 'baby eggs' routine.
- You will gather primary research from parents about the problems they faced when bringing baby's into the world.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Hall shall@thehazeleyacademy.com