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WORD of the WEEK

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The root of the word **default** comes from the Latin verb fallere, which means "to deceive", "to cheat", or "to fail".

The word evolved through a combination of Latin and Old French elements before entering the English language.

The newer computing sense of the word—a preselected option—originated in the 1960s from the idea of a setting that the computer reverts to in the "absence or omission" of any instructions from the user.

Task:

Reflect for a moment: does the default setting in you class or role match the expectations of The Portchester Way?

TUTOR LITERACY: WORD of the WEEK

Activities



- 1) Discussion within Department teams. Does the 'default' of this team match the high expectations of The Portchester Way?
- 2) Discussion in Tutor groups with pupils. Does the 'default' of the group match the expectations of strong attendance and punctuality / readiness to learn, and high levels of respect and self respect?
How do we show this?

