



4th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Changes to Homework- Year 10 Students

As your child moves into key stage 4, I'm writing to inform you of the changes in the approach to homework and the importance of developing good study habits required for success in GCSEs.

Previously in KeyStage 3, students completed weekly homework in English, Maths, Science and then either History, Geography or MFL. These carefully designed pieces of homework focused on improving students retention and recall.

With these good study habits now established and in preparation for GCSE exams, students in year 10 will follow a more intensive homework program. Setting of homework will begin from the week commencing 16th September. Below is an outline of the homework approach.

- Your child will follow a 2 week homework schedule that includes homework and independent study for all the subjects your child studies. This will be monitored by class teachers and the senior team.
- All homework is non-negotiable. We expect 7 pieces of homework to be completed over the 2 week schedule. An example of a homework cycle can be seen below.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	English	Option A	Science	CZP/PE	Option C
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Option B	Maths	Contact home by class teachers, students have 3 days to fix and complete		

Cut off point- end of the cycle.
Lists for non-completion given to
your class teachers.

If not complete by Friday 3pm
Immediate Reflections the following
week.

- If your child does not complete these homeworks, a school sanction will be implemented.
- We expect all homework to be completed by the Wednesday of the 2nd week of the timetable. If your child has not completed their homework, you will be notified via email or a phone call. They will then have until 3pm on the Friday of the second week to address any missing homeworks.
- If there are instances where students fail to complete the work, we will invite parents/carers into the academy to meet with staff and look for ways to support.
- Homework will continue to be set using online platforms such as Sparx, Educake and Google Classroom.
- Independent Study sessions will continue to run every night after school. Your child is welcome to attend these sessions to complete their homework.

We would appreciate your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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