



April 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Homework for Years 7, 8 and 9.

It has been wonderful to welcome your child(ren) back into the school building and to see face-to-face teaching and learning again. However, as our young people return to learning in school we are aware that this is yet another change for them to manage.

To help our learners navigate this transition and in addition to support their wellbeing, we will pause our traditional style of homework setting for Years 7, 8 and 9 whilst they settle back into school life and life in general as the restrictions are being lifted.

No homework will be set for the first 2 weeks of this term and then **compulsory Literacy and Numeracy home learning tasks**, along with **optional Wellbeing tasks** will be set. The Literacy and Numeracy tasks will be set through the Maths and English Class MS Teams and the Wellbeing tasks will be set through the form class MS Teams. Our traditional homework timetable will then resume after the May half term.

Our teachers have developed schemes of learning to support the progression of all of our learners. We are taking a responsive, rather than recovery approach, to our post lockdown provision as the engagement of many of our learners with remote learning has been excellent. Our learners have worked tirelessly at home since January and as the restrictions are lifting, we'd like to encourage them to get outdoors, to enjoy the lighter evenings and to make the most of the nicer weather.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Zoe Evans
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