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Dear Parents and Carers.

RE: New Homework Procedures

I am pleased to be writing to you to outline our new approach to the setting of homework. After taking guidance and feedback from parents and carers, we have been working on how to make homework far more trackable and accessible to all, details of which I have shared below.

Where will homework be set?

The Academy uses a data management system called Bromcom. It is through this system that homework will be set.

Though we are using Bromcom and MCAS for the purposes of tracking, different departments will continue use a variety of platforms for completion and submission such as Teams, Formative, Forms, paper booklets etc. Details will be available on MCAS and Bromcom Student Portal or what has been set and the deadline for completion.

How can parents/carers see homework?

Bromcom links to the parent portal My Child At Schol (MCAS). Therefore, all parents/carers will be able to see homework set for their child through a new tab that will be activated on their child's profile. Details on how to download the app can be found here: [How to login and use the MCAS Web Parent Portal – Bromcom](#). There is an alternative user guide attached to this letter.

How can students access homework tasks?

For students, they too can download the Bromcom Student Portal on their iPad in School and on mobiles at home. Once downloaded, students will need to use the Magic Link and enter School ID: 11640

As this is the first time using the Bromcom app to track, there might be some issues that we need to iron out. Please remember that you have your child's Mentor as first port of call for any queries or support.

For our new year 7 students, the iPad rollout will be completed imminently so they will be able to access the above. Please be in contact with your child's mentor or the Year 7 Family Leader, Ms Ellery, for support.

Certain aspects of our homework policy, such as Reading Plus, can be used for extension purposes and the data we are receiving from its use is very positive in terms of literacy improvement.



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Please see our two-week homework schedule below for Years 7-10. Please note: these are Ebacc subjects only and option subjects will set homework on their own schedule but following the same processes as above. Please also note that Year 11 will run on a separate schedule due to the need for flexibility given the year will revolve around revision, mocks, coursework, and final exams.

Thank you for your support and please do be in contact with the relevant person should you require any assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Ben Hodges
Deputy Principal

Homework Timetable Week 1

KS3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	Language	English	Maths	History

Year 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language	History/ Geography	English	Maths	Science

Homework Timetable Week 2

KS3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	Language	English	Maths	Geography

Year 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language	History/ Geography	English	Maths	Science



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