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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share our approach to home learning for the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. We believe that consistent home learning is one of the best ways for students to consolidate knowledge, build strong organisational skills, and develop the effective revision habits essential for their GCSE exams.

We want to ensure all students feel supported in this. This letter outlines the voluntary support we offer to help students succeed, as well as the clear, step-by-step process we follow if homework is not completed.

Homework Support - Wednesday lunchtimes in IT2

We understand that some students may need extra help or a quiet space to work, so we run a voluntary homework club. This club is particularly useful for anyone who has issues accessing SPARX (for Maths or Science) or simply wants to complete their homework in a supported school environment. Computers are available, and staff are on hand to help.

Graduated Response for non-completion of homework

Stage 1: 15 min Core Homework Detention at break in IT2

If students fail to complete their Maths, Science or English homework on time, they will be asked to attend a **15 minute break time detention** to catch up on the missed homework and address any problems. This will take place on a **Tuesday or Thursday in IT2**.

Stage 2: 25 min Core Head of Department Homework Detention in IT2

Not attending a break time detention results in a **25 minute lunch time detention**. These will take place every **Friday in IT2** to complete the missed work.

Stage 3: 35 min Last Chance Detention in IT2 on the following Monday

Stage 4: 1 hour After School Detention. Weds 3.35pm - 4.30pm

As you can see, students have the opportunity to 'get it right' with support at every point. This graduated response is designed to encourage students to take responsibility, increase their independence, and demonstrate our school values of Aspire, Respect, and Engage.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With kind regards,

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