

Dear Parent,

Firstly, a massive thanks for your support in encouraging your child to revise thoroughly and do their best during the recent summer assessments at Montgomery. As we approach trackers being sent home, and the end-of-year reward trips, I would like to share with you again some important information regarding the ClassCharts app, homework, and our criteria for effort grades across the curriculum. ClassCharts is easy to access, easy to use and can help you support your child to take ownership of their homework. The positive knock-on effect is that this automatically improves their effort levels and most importantly, their progress and outcomes over time.

ClassCharts Login Codes:

- **Parent App Login:** \$ParentCode\$
- **Student App Login:** \$StudentCode\$

Homework and effort is closely tied to our SMART ethos at school, where "A" stands for ambitious. We firmly believe that students who are ambitious and complete their homework on-time and to the correct standard should be rewarded and encouraged to reach their full potential. Notably, the effort level criteria has not changed – as in January when the first report trackers were sent home, students who do not regularly complete homework in a subject cannot be awarded higher than an effort grade of 2. For the end-of-year reward trip to the Pleasure Beach, students need to have an average effort grade of 3.75, alongside positive behaviour points since the first tracker was sent home earlier this year.

Effort Grade Criteria:

- **5** – Goes above and beyond to further develop their knowledge and skills in the subject.
- **4** – All homework completed on time and to a high standard. Excellent effort in class and with all tasks (including Entry Tasks). Completes Challenge Question work.
- **3** – Homework completed (may be after the deadline or not to standard). Pays attention. Good effort with all tasks attempted (including Entry Tasks and Challenge Questions). Asks for support.
- **2** – Homework submission is variable. Inconsistent effort with tasks (including Entry Tasks and Challenge Questions). Variable standard of work and focus.
- **1** – Most homework not completed or done to a poor standard. Little/no work done in class. Lacks focus and appropriate attitude to learning.
- **0** – Very poor effort.

If you would like to see how to use the Parent ClassCharts app to keep track of your child's homework and whether it has been completed or not, here is a short clip explaining how to do so ([Click Here](#)). I hope you find this information useful.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Hegarty