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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to share with you the details of what your son or daughter will receive in terms of homework this year. If your child is new to the school, you will find details on the separate sheet attached, outlining how you can view homework set by the school online. Parents will understand that different children work at different rates of efficiency and it is impossible to prescribe the exact amount of minutes per night or hours per week an individual student will work. Staff will endeavour to set homework on the same designated night each allocated week.

The purpose of homework is to reinforce and extend classroom teaching to bring about progress and foster a spirit of initiative, self-motivation and independent study skills.

All Homework is published on Class Charts (https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login) and should be written by student into their planner. Students will have 7 days to complete homework. There is a 24-hour extension period on homework not handed in, if this is missed a letter is sent home to parents/carers detailing the homework and requesting this is completed.

Year 9 Homework Week 1

Day	Homework
Monday	
Tuesday	Geography Group 3
Wednesday	Geography Group 1 & 2
Thursday	Maths English
Friday	

Year 9 Homework Week 2

Day	Homework
Monday	Science
Tuesday	MFL
Wednesday	History
Thursday	Maths English
Friday	

In addition to weekly homework students will also receive one Independent Study Task (IST) every three weeks. An IST is a set of tasks relating to a particular topic and over the course of three weeks form the basis of a student lead project, it will contain the equivalent of between 6-8 hours' worth of work. They are delivered on a rota; your son/daughter will receive one IST at a time.

We would like you to check your son or daughters planner on a weekly basis and sign in the available space. If you have concerns that you child is not doing enough homework, please contact myself or if the problem is confined to one subject only, you should contact your child's subject teacher.

We hope that this information is helpful and we look forward to working in partnership with you to support your son/daughter in developing strong independent study habits.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher

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