



Thursday 28th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Students' Engagement in Remote Learning

As part of the ongoing improvements to remote learning, we are going to provide more information about student engagement for parents. Along with our current practice of recording 'submission' of work on a lesson by lesson basis, teachers will also be recording 'non submission' on ClassCharts the day after the work was due to be completed. This would come up as 'red' in the 'homework' section (although homework in this context is actually their remote learning from home).

This process is simply flagging up the point that work has not been submitted and is not making a judgement that work has not been attempted or completed. For example, a student may have completed the work but not uploaded it correctly and may need help with the process of submitting their work. Recording 'non submissions' will allow us to follow this up as soon as we, or yourselves, become aware of the issue. In short this is another way to improve our communication in order to speed up any intervention that may be required to support the learning of students.

You will get an indication that your son/daughter has produced work in-keeping with our expectations if you see ClassCharts points awarded periodically for "Good quality of remote learning".

If there is an issue with uploading work, students can contact their teachers through Google Chat, discuss it in their personal mentor call, or parents can email via enquiries@tarletonacademy.org.

We know that everyone is doing their best with remote learning and we will continue to constantly review our practice to make sure the coming weeks are as productive and effective as possible, whilst also being mindful of wellbeing.

Yours sincerely,

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