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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to remind you of our commitment to homework at Tottingham High School.

Homework is work that is set to be completed in addition to the timetabled curriculum. It contains an element of independent study, in that it is not usually directly supervised by a teacher. Homework makes a valuable contribution to children's learning.

Homework will continue to be set on Class charts and recorded in student planners. Homework frequency will be set in line with the number of lessons students have over their timetable.

Subject	Year 7, 8 & 9	Year 10 & 11
Maths, English and Science	Once per week	Once per week
Geography	Once per fortnight	Once per fortnight
History	Once per fortnight	Once per fortnight
MFL	Once per fortnight	Once per fortnight
Personal Development	Once per half term	Once per fortnight
RE	Once per half term	Once per fortnight
ICT	Once per half term	Once per fortnight
Music	Once per half term	Once per fortnight
Art	Once per half term	Once per fortnight
Drama	Once per half term	Once per fortnight
Technology	Once per half term	Once per fortnight
PE	Once per half term	Once per fortnight

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Aims

Homework enables students to:	Homework can be:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• consolidate and extend work covered in class or prepare for new learning activities.• access resources not available in the classroom.• develop research skills.• have an opportunity for independent work.• show progress and understanding.• provide feedback in the evaluation of teaching.• to enhance their study skills e.g. planning, time management and self-discipline.• to take ownership and responsibility for learning.• engage parental co-operation and support.• create channels for home school dialogue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent learning• Consolidation of work in class• Practice – learning by doing• Completion of coursework assignments• Research• Reading• Interviews• Drawing• Using ICT• Recording

The following will take place if a student fails to complete their homework:

Class Teacher:

- Will issue a 'Homework not Completed' when a student has missed a homework deadline in **Class Charts**. The student will be set a realistic time scale to have the homework completed.

Heads of Department:

- Will monitor departmental 'Homework not Completed' records.
- Where students are issued 3x 'Homework not Completed' in their subject area within one half term, parents/guardians will be contacted.

Head of Year:

- Class Charts will alert the Head of Year when any student receives 5x 'Homework not Completed' across any subject within one half term. It is expected that a conversation will be held between the HoY and that Parents/Guardian will be contacted and invited in for a meeting.

Assistant Headteacher:

- Class Charts will alert the AHT when any student receives 8x 'Homework not Completed' across any subject within one half term. It is expected that a conversation will be held between the AHT and that Parents/Guardians will be contacted and invited in for a meeting.

Yours faithfully



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