

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Re; Homework**

This year, there will be a change in the way that homework is set for your children.

Instead of following a set timetable, homework will be set according to the curriculum your child is following. The nature and content of the homework set and the time needed to complete it will vary from child to child. The details below are a guide to what parents can expect for their child.

- **Students in Navigation and Venture groups will be set one homework for each subject every week.**
- **Students in Explorer groups will be set one homework for each subject every fortnight.**
- **Students in Discovery groups will be set one homework for each subject every three weeks.**
- **Students in Key Stage 5, will also be set one homework for each subject every week.**

Details of the homework given will be recorded in your child's planner by either the student or a member of staff (according to the child's ability.) The topics your children are studying each term may also be found on the school website.

We hope that this change will support, extend and consolidate the learning that happens in school, whilst at the same time encouraging your children to be more independent learners. There are also a wide range of learning resources that your child may access at home such as the internet, local library or experience with life skills that will prepare them for adult life. Regular reading with your child is particularly important. Looking at and discussing pictures and stories with your child will help build upon the skills taught in school.

Yours faithfully



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