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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Homework Expectations

Firstly, can I thank you for your support at home for ensuring that Knowledge Organisers are forming an intrinsic and positive basis for homework. Use of Knowledge Organisers has already had a demonstrably positive effect on the outcomes for students with the majority of our students seeing a rise in their score in the end of unit PPEs across a range of subjects.

I just wanted to remind you that beyond our knowledge organiser homeworks, built into the weekly schedule of Year 10 and 11 homework is a 30 minute homework each week for each Ebacc subject as well as time to support vocational deadlines. We allow a week for completion but there is a basic alignment with the day of subject KO nights so that students do not feel overloaded, ie. Monday - Maths, Tuesday - English, Wednesday - Science, Thursday - History, Friday - French, Saturday - either Geography or History, vocational at weekend as pertinent.

We believe that it is vital that our students build resilience and the ability to be independent. We also know that it is critical to be able to be flexible with knowledge and agile in the application of it. We believe that KO homework alongside subject tasks will help students in this regard.

Excellence is a habit, and we want to instil excellent learning habits in our students to enable them to leave us with the best possible outcomes and thus the door wide open for them in successful futures. We fully appreciate your support in ensuring that your child meets our expectations to enable them to do this.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Alison Winsborough
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