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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the Spring Term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of the importance of homework and our expectations for students across all year groups at Atlantic Academy.

Homework continues to play a vital role in supporting academic progress. Tasks set by teachers are carefully designed to promote knowledge retrieval, strengthen understanding, and develop the skills students need to succeed throughout the year. Regular completion of homework has been consistently shown to have a positive impact on student outcomes, helping learners to reinforce and extend what they have been taught in class.

To support high standards and strong learning routines, all students are expected to complete homework on time and to the best of their ability. Information on which homework is due each day is included at the bottom of this letter. Where homework is not completed:

- Following the first missed homework, the teacher/tutor will hold a supportive conversation with the student.
- If homework continues to be incomplete, a lunchtime detention will be issued.
- Ongoing non-completion will result in an after-school detention.
- Time during these sessions will be used to complete the outstanding homework.

Persistent non-completion will lead to further sanctions and targeted intervention from the school in order to establish healthy, productive study habits. Developing these routines early in the term will support students' progress throughout the months ahead.

This escalation of missing homeworks is outlined in the flowchart below.



Missed Homework Escalation



Missed homework detentions will be escalated in accordance with the steps detailed in the flow chart below.

1st missed homework

Supportive Event

Tutor/class teacher will hold a supportive conversation with the student, ensuring students can access the homework and understand what is required of them.

Lunchtime Detention

Tutor/class teacher will issue a lunchtime detention for continuing to miss homeworks after initial support has been provided.

2nd missed homework

NEXT missed homework

After-School Detention

Further non-completion of homework will result in tutor/class teacher issuing a one hour after-school detention as per our behaviour policy

Homework Report

Student placed on Homework Report by Deputy Head of House. Same-day lunchtime detention until work completed.

FURTHER missed homeworks

CONTINUED missed homeworks

Parental Meeting

Formal parental meeting held with a member of Senior Leadership. Support plan created to ensure completion of homeworks.





We would also like to remind families that Homework Club runs after school every day, providing students with a quiet, supervised environment and access to support and resources.

If your child experiences difficulty completing any aspect of their homework, please contact the academy as soon as possible so that appropriate support or tailored arrangements can be put in place.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure a positive and successful start to the Spring Term, and 2026.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Ives
Assistant Principal, Curriculum

KS3 Homework (Years 7-9):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Sparx Maths (1 hour)	English	Sparx Science (30 minutes)	History	MFL	Geography

KS4 Homework - Year 10:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Sparx Maths (1 hour)	English	Sparx Science (1 hour)	Geography French	Health & Social, Engineering, Sport, Art, Philosophy & Ethics, Hospitality & Catering,	Non-Ebacc subjects and CS as directed

KS4 Homework - Year 11:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Maths (1 hour)	English	Sparx Science (1 hour)	History Geography French	History Geography French	Vocational subjects as directed

The days listed above are the days students should complete the homework for that subject area, and it will be checked the following day. Year 11 students are reminded to complete a different option on Thursdays/Fridays. Please note that both Sparx Maths and Sparx Science are available for the week before the deadline. Sparx Maths is released on Tuesday mornings and closes the following Monday night. Science is released on a Thursday morning, and closes the following Wednesday night. Sparx work can be completed at any point during this window, but must be completed before the deadline.