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Dear Parents and Carers,

Homework at Marshland High School

As mentioned in our July letter, I write to update you on our Homework Strategy following our survey seeking your views and feedback in the Summer term.

Overwhelmingly, families viewed homework as an important element of student success in education, by extending understanding of the curriculum beyond timetabled lessons. This was also reflected in our conversations with other stakeholders, and recent educational research recognises that high quality homework and independent learning are important for students to enrich and embed subject knowledge.

As a school, we reviewed your feedback and have made some adjustments to expectations and procedures.

A core principle in our homework approach is that it is most effective when it is meaningful and rooted in classroom and curriculum. We have asked our subject areas to focus on setting tasks and opportunities for students to secure knowledge in their long-term memory. For example, students may be asked to:

- complete a revision activity to embed knowledge, possibly supported by a resource or their knowledge organisers
- complete a short test or application of learning using google forms or a similar resource
- prepare for their next lesson by watching / reading an article to support their understanding

Marshland has subscribed to Satchel:One (previously known as Show My Homework), and apps are available for students and parents to manage the work set and due dates. If you need support setting this up, please contact Mr Lucas by email d.lucas@marshlandhigh.co.uk.

We do not operate a set timetable or framework; each subject department will set the approach, frequency and nature of homework. Students are expected to manage their own workload, and an important part of becoming a mature learner is scheduling independent study effectively.

There is an expectation that set homework is completed as requested in good time by the student. Where a student fails to complete, they will be required to attend a lunchtime detention to catch up on missing work.

We have asked staff to be considerate of students managing homework, and I would encourage you to contact the relevant Head of Department or Pastoral Manager if you have concerns.

Thank you for your ongoing support, if you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me directly at d.nicholls@marshlandhigh.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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