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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Marshland's Home Learning Strategy (KS4)

As a Key Stage 4 student, your child has a clear focus in preparing for their GCSEs. Our home learning strategy for this critical period is designed to support their progress and lay the foundation for outstanding results.

Home learning provides the essential time needed to **practice exam-style questions, deepen understanding of complex topics, and complete coursework**. This independent work is not just about passing exams; it's about building the resilience and discipline required for success in further education and beyond.

Your support in this process is paramount. Encouraging your child to manage their time and providing a quiet space to work can make a huge difference. Below is an overview of our KS4 home learning schedule:

Week A	Week B
Maths	Maths
Science	English
Option A Subject	Option C Subject
Option B Subject	Option D Subject

We understand that the time required for home learning in KS4 may increase, particularly around coursework deadlines and exam periods. We encourage your child to plan their time effectively and to communicate with their teachers if they are struggling to meet deadlines.

We will continue to reward students who engage consistently and produce excellent work through reward points, and additional specific rewards for completing work on online platforms like SPARX and Seneca.

We take the completion of home learning very seriously, as it directly impacts your child's final grades. If a student consistently fails to complete home learning that is a required part of their course, they will be asked to attend mandatory intervention sessions after school to ensure they receive the support they need to get back on track.

If you have any questions about a specific subject or task, please contact the class teacher or Head of Department in the first instance. I am also available to discuss any broader questions you may have.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership as we support your child on their path to success.

Kind regards,

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