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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Introducing Marshland's Home Learning Strategy (KS3)

Welcome to the new school year. I hope your child is settling in well and is excited about the learning journey ahead. I write to update you on our home learning strategy for the 2025/26 academic year, designed to help your child achieve their full potential.

Research demonstrates that home learning is a vital part of your child's education, to help them **consolidate knowledge, build independence, develop key skills, and revise for assessments**. We are committed to ensuring this is a positive and rewarding experience for all our students.

Your role in this process is invaluable. By simply showing an interest and monitoring their work, you can significantly impact your child's success. Our system for home learning is straightforward and consistent, utilising online platforms to make it easy for you to keep track:

- **Maths and English:** Homework will be set on the **SPARX** platform, which adapts to your child's needs.
- **Science:** This will be set on **Seneca** and other online platforms.
- **Other subjects:** Tasks for all other subjects will be set by the class teacher and are designed to take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Often involving revision for quizzes, it will help to embed key concepts.

To make things even easier, we have a clear timetable for when subject homework will be set:

Week A	Week B
Maths – Sparx	Maths – Sparx
English - Sparx	English – Sparx
Science	History
Geography	French or Spanish
Creative design, C&C, CS, Drama, Food, Music, PSHCE, RS as appropriate	

We believe in celebrating success at Marshland. Students who consistently complete their homework will earn **reward points**, and those who produce exceptional work may receive phone calls, emails or postcards home. We are also introducing special rewards for consistent completion on SPARX and Seneca, including early break passes and a special 'Cinema' experience.

If your child struggles with a task or you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. In the first instance, the best person to contact is the **class teacher or Head of Department**, who have the most direct knowledge of your child's learning. However, you can always contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your partnership in your child's education. Together, we can make this a highly successful year.

Kind regards,

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