

Plympton Academy

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HOMEWORK

Dear parents/carers

To support students with their learning and optimise their chances of success, we place great emphasis and value on developing students' independent learning skills and resiliences. Our approach to homework is designed to provide opportunities for students to regularly process, memorise and recall their learning so that they develop these independent learning skills and their long-term retention of information. Studies suggest that students who complete regular homework that reviews classroom learning are up to 10 times more likely to achieve good GCSE grades.

Now we have settled back into Academy life, and routines have been established, homework will commence for all students from Monday 13th September.

Year Group-specific information, including Homework Timetables, can be found in the Homework area of the Academy website; students will be provided with this information and guidance on Monday by their form tutors.

Homework is a compulsory aspect of our Academy life and support sessions and extra intervention is provided for those who may struggle to complete the work. If homework is not completed, students will be issued with a detention. These detentions for non-completion of homework will commence in two weeks time to provide students with the opportunity to familiarise/refamiliarise themselves with our approach to homework and the online platforms used. Teachers and pastoral staff will be in contact in the meantime however if particular homework concerns arise.

If you would like to discuss any issues regarding homework, please contact your Head of Year, tutor or relevant class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal



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