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Dear Parent/Carer

HOMEWORK

I wrote to you earlier in the year about the homework timetable and at the time, mentioned that we were reviewing the rewards and sanctions for this. Over the second half of the Autumn term, we trialled a new system with Year 10 and are now in a position to roll out an amended version of this to all year groups.

At present, when pupils do not complete their homework by the deadline, they are given a second chance and another opportunity to complete the work before they are issued with a detention. We are going to change this as we feel that it gives pupils too much opportunity to miss deadlines.

Going forward all pupils who do not complete homework by the deadline will automatically be issued with a 'Failure to Complete Homework' log. The first log will not automatically generate a detention. However, logs will be tracked over the course of each week and each time pupils incur more than one log, they will find that they are given a Homework detention.

We really want pupils to see homework as a priority and make every effort to meet deadlines. If there are pupils who are repeatedly failing to complete homework for a particular subject, they may find that the subject teacher imposes additional sanctions of their own. To counter this, we will of course continue to reward excellent homework efforts with positive logs on ClassCharts.

I would be grateful if you could share the contents of this letter with your child and do everything you can to support them with their homework. Please get in touch if you have any further queries about homework.

Yours sincerely

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