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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 7 and Year 8 home-learning

Please see below a summary of the home-learning arrangements for Years 7 and 8 pupils. The purpose of home-learning is to consolidate what is being covered in class. Home-learning for Years 7 and 8 pupils comprises of:

1. Table of home-learning tasks

Every half term pupils are provided with a table of home-learning tasks for a range of subjects.

The table of home-learning tasks are now available for this half term (half term 2). These are available on our website. [Please click here for Year 7](#). [Please click here for Year 8](#). The Home-learning grids are also attached to this email.

This half-term pupils are to complete two tasks per week in their home-learning books. Pupils can choose any of the tasks. Completion of this home-learning is checked by Form Tutors every Wednesday. The first check this half-term will be on Wednesday 22nd November.

Our aim is that this half termly publication, combined with one weekly checking point, and one home-learning book, increases accessibility and provides an easy and efficient method of completing home-learning.

2. Maths

Pupils are set Maths questions every week to complete on Sparx Maths, an online programme. These are set by class teachers. The online programme differentiates appropriately and asks questions based on prior pupil responses. These questions are marked in real time as pupils complete the questions.

3. English

Pupils are set a piece of English writing every week by their English teacher. This is a '100-word challenge' using the new spellings they are learning in class.

Your child's English teacher will explain the task and the associated submission date. This should be completed in their Spelling and Vocabulary exercise books.

4. Science

Pupils are set questions on Educake to complete at various points of the half-term. Your child's Science teacher will let pupils know when the tasks are available. The questions are marked in real time as the pupils complete them.



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5. Welsh

Pupils are set Welsh vocabulary to learn by their Welsh teacher, once a fortnight. The vocabulary lists are given to the pupils by their teacher. The teacher will explain what has to be learnt and by when.

6. Reading

We also encourage pupils to regularly read for pleasure at home. This is due to the positive impacts on pupil achievement. We recommend 15 minutes per day.

We run a home-learning club on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in school from 3.10pm to 4.10pm. This takes place in the library. In this club pupils have access to IT and adult support.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Many thanks for your positivity and support

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Watson
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