



Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Home Learning

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Miss Abigail Mann; I am the newly appointed Assistant Headteacher leading on teaching and learning, and the curriculum. I'm very happy to take up the position and I look forward to leading the school on an exciting journey towards academic success for our students.

As part of my role, I lead on home learning. This letter outlines some important details regarding changes to the home learning policy here at Meden School.

How is home learning set and how will students know what tasks to complete for home learning?

Teachers set home learning every week. Every subject department has created a home learning timetable for students to access and follow. They contain detailed information about what home learning to complete and when it should be completed.

What activities will be set for home learning?

Home learning activities will be an opportunity for students to retrieve, review and consolidate learning that has taken place in the classroom. This is an important part of the learning journey for students as they begin to transfer knowledge from the short to the long-term memory.

Will there be support with home learning at school?

Yes. At Meden, we understand that it may not always be possible for students to complete their home learning at home. We are committed to giving every student the best possible chance of success in their learning and, as such, Breakfast Club and Homework Club are available.

Breakfast Club takes place every day before school 8:30 until 8:45 in the canteen. Students can attend as often as they like and breakfast will be available to buy if they want to.

Homework Club is a provision that is provided for students who struggle to do homework at home. It takes place Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school at 3:10pm until 4pm in K10. Students can go to homework club at any time and they will be offered the time and space and the use of the computers to do their work in a supportive environment.



What happens if students do not complete their home learning?

Should students fail to complete their home learning, they will be signed up to attend Homework Club the following day. **This is compulsory** to ensure all students are supported to be as successful as possible in their learning journey.

Does the school have additional resources for students who do not have access to technology at home?

Yes. A number of Chromebooks have been purchased to support students in their home learning. If your child does not have access to technology at home, please click this [LINK](#) and add your name to the form. Any damage to loaned property will be charged should this issue arise.

If you have any questions about home learning, please feel free to email or call and I will be on hand to discuss these with you.

Thank you for taking to time to read through the changes to the home learning policy. I look forward to meeting you in person in the future.

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