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### KS3 Homework Routines

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are all settling in to a new school year, I wanted to share with you our expectations and routines for homework for students in Years 7-9.

This year, **Students will be set weekly/fortnightly homework in the core subjects only**, (that is Maths, Science and English). All homework will be recorded on Classcharts to enable parents/carers and students to monitor and keep track of tasks. Classcharts log ins can be obtained from Tutors – should you or your child experience any difficulty accessing class charts, please do contact your child's Head of Year or reception for support.

- **English homework will be set on Classcharts every Tuesday, with the tasks to be completed on Bedrock.** There are no catch-up sessions currently. Students will need to speak to their class teacher to make sure they have their log in and complete work independently.
- **Maths homework will be set on Classcharts every Wednesday, with the tasks to be completed on Sparx.** Students will need to speak to their class teacher to make sure they have their log in. If students miss 2 weeks of homework then they will be asked to attend E16 on a Thursday lunchtime to complete with Mr Blackwell.
- **Science homework will be set on Classcharts fortnightly (every other Monday), with tasks to be completed on Educake.** There will be a catch-up session on Thursdays for students to complete their work in a computer room with teacher support. Students will need to speak to their class teacher to make sure they have their log in.

Whilst our expectation is that core subjects must set homework tasks, other subjects **may** set homework where the Teacher determines it will enhance students learning.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [l.chamberlain@thehastingsacademy.org.uk](mailto:l.chamberlain@thehastingsacademy.org.uk)

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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