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Key Stage 4 Homework – New Approach

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of the changes we are making to our Key Stage 4 homework policy to further support you and your child. At the start of this academic year, we changed our Key Stage 3 homework approach and this has significantly increased the quality and completion of homework by our students. Due to the success of this approach at Key Stage 3, we have made the decision to include our Key Stage 4 students in this approach. We believe these changes highlight the importance of homework and the positive role it plays in supporting students' learning and progress at school.

Regular completion of homework helps students to reinforce key knowledge and skills taught in class, develop independent study habits, and build self-discipline and resilience. It also encourages students to take responsibility for their learning and prepares them for the expectations of further education and future employment. When completed consistently, homework can significantly improve understanding, confidence, and academic outcomes.

To support you and your child further we are committed to making homework clearer and easier to manage for both parents and students. To this end, we have published a **homework summary on our school website**, which can be found here: [Support Your Child's Learning - Fakenham Academy](#) which outlines what homework is being set in each subject and how often it is set. We hope that this will help families to better understand expectations and support students in planning their time effectively.

To further support our students, we are pleased to offer **Homework Support Sessions after school every Tuesday and Thursday** at 3.30pm in L27, from now onwards. These sessions are open to **all Year 10 and Year 11 students** and provide a quiet, structured environment where students can receive guidance, ask questions, and complete their homework with staff support. There will also be access to computers to allow for online learning and completion of some coursework tasks.

Students who do not complete their homework in full and on time will be directed to these Homework Support Sessions and we will expect them to attend. This will be done via the Class Charts system.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging positive homework habits at home. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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