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Dear Parent/Carer

At Appleton Academy, homework is seen as a valuable way of revising and extending work undertaken in school, of discovering information not available in school, of involving parents in their children's studies and of developing the self-discipline essential for good habits of study. It is our policy to set homework on a regular basis as detailed in the Year 7 homework timetable below and in student planners.

YEAR 7		
Day Set	Subject	
	A Band Groups	B Band Groups
Monday	Maths	English
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Science	Maths
Thursday		
Friday	English	Science
Maths, English and Science are set every week.		
History and Spanish are set every two weeks.		
Geography set a project that will run throughout the half term or two weekly tasks dependant on the size of the unit.		
RE, PSHE, Art, Performing Arts, Music, Product Design and Digital Literacy are set twice per half term.		

- All homework should take about 30-45 minutes to complete (unless this is project based).
- A variety of homework tasks will be set including written work, research, revision, project work and preparation for future work.
- We also have a range of online learning packages to support your child's work such as [www.Hegartymaths.com](http://www.Hegartymaths.com) , [www.Senecalearning.com](http://www.Senecalearning.com) and [www.Educake.co.uk](http://www.Educake.co.uk) They will be used by some subjects instead of paper based homework. Your child will have received usernames and passwords for these resources.
- Students record the homework task in their planner, please check and sign the student planner each week.
- Teachers will set homework as appropriate for the course and on the day stated in students' planners
- To make good progress in their learning it is essential that student's complete homework to the best of their ability. Please talk to your child about their homework and support them in organising their time to ensure homework is handed in on time.
- If students need support with homework, please encourage them to talk to their subject teacher.



- Whilst we value the importance of homework in consolidating or extending your child's learning, it can become an unmanageable task for teachers to chase students who were set homework and choose not to do it. Therefore, if your child fails to complete three consecutive pieces of homework, we will presume that you do not wish your child to continue to receive homework and staff will no longer inform you or issue a sanction to your child should they not complete it.

If you have concerns about homework, you should refer these in the first instance to the subject teacher.

Yours faithfully

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