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Dear Parent/Carer

Implementation of Knowledge Organisers (Homework)

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended Tuesday evening's presentation on the launch of knowledge organisers for homework in year 7 and 9. It was good to meet with you and to be able to answer any queries concerning this. If you were unable to attend this meeting, I have attached a copy of the presentation that was given to parents/carers.

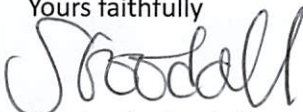
A knowledge organiser has been produced by every subject for year 7 and year 9 students to study as homework. These will be used as a basis of low stakes testing across the module and will normally take place as part of the starter activity in lessons. This knowledge will also build over the course of the module and the year, so that when your son/daughter has an assessment, they can use the knowledge organisers for that subject as a revision tool. This strategy helps best prepare your son/daughter for the level of recall needed to successfully complete the rigorous new-style 9-1 GCSE examinations.

How can you help your son/daughter?

1. Every knowledge organiser has been published on Show My Homework; you could help your child to download these onto their device (if they have one) or print them out and place them in a folder for them to use at home. They will also be published on the academy website curriculum and assessment tab.
2. Help your child to create a homework timetable
 - One hour, five times per week
 - 20 minutes each on three different subjects per session
 - This equates to 5 hours of homework per week
3. Quiz your child on the information, help them to create Quizlets, flash cards, posters etc.

If you have any queries concerning the content of any Knowledge Organiser, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. Thank you for your support in implementing this key strategy to help best prepare your child to become more confident, independent and prepared for learning.

Yours faithfully



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