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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 11 Homework and Homework Support

I would like to remind parents and carers of the homework expectations for this academic year, while highlighting available sources of support for your child.

Students will follow the weekly homework grid shown below for each unit. On each weekday students should complete subject homework. Due to timetable constraints your child may not be set their subject homework on the day stated but will be given a week to complete the work so can complete it on the night stated in the table if they wish. Students also need to complete targeted revision tasks following the timetable below.

Week A

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Sparx Science: Set every Monday and due by 9:00 pm on Sunday
Sparx Maths: Revision tasks set Thursday Week A due by 9:00pm on Wednesday Week B

Subject homework and targeted revision tasks

Subject homework will be set and checked by the class teacher and may take the form of exam style questions, controlled assessment preparation or other tasks to help prepare students for their final assessments. Targeted revision will be set and checked by the class teacher each fortnight and may include tasks such as self quizzing, effective revision or knowledge retrieval tasks.

Sparx Science

Students are expected to complete 100% correct answers. If this is not possible, to show that they have spent at least 60 minutes on the tasks.

Sparx Maths
Students are expected to achieve 100% correct answers.

To use Sparx, students need to be logged into their Magna Academy Google account. They should then use the 'Log in to Sparx using Google' button. Please note this will not work if they try to access Sparx from a personal Google account. If students forget their Google account password, they can get it reset at school but this will then take 24 hours to sync with Sparx.

We appreciate that you will want to support your child with their online learning, but please try not to help them with a question until they've had a go first. It is really important that they complete their online homework independently, and that questions are marked as correct. This will allow the online algorithm to ensure that your child is set tasks which specifically address gaps in their knowledge.

We ask you, where possible, to encourage your child to attempt their online homework early on in the week to give them sufficient time to get help from their teacher. They may find that they are not able to complete a question and in that case they must seek their teacher's help in the first instance.

If your child requires further support there are homework clubs available throughout the week.

Sparx Science Homework Club	Tuesdays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Science Department
Sparx Maths Homework Club	Wednesdays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Maths Department
General Homework Club	Every weekday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in G34

Students who go above and beyond to produce excellent homework will be rewarded in line with our

Recognition, Rewards and Competition Strategy. However, if students do not complete subject homework or targeted revision tasks, this will result in a 60-minute detention.

If a student does not complete their Sparx homework, they will be asked to attend a subject-specific Sparx support session. No negative points are associated with this on Arbor. During this session, subject teachers will be available to help your child complete the work. If the work is completed before the session, or during the session, your child is free to leave but must speak to the relevant staff member and have the support session marked as complete on Arbor first. If students do not attend this support session, this will result in a 60 minute detention.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Hesketh
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