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Dear Parent/Carer

Independent Learning

Earlier this half term we notified you of the change we were making to homework. Below is a reminder of the information we shared. This system is designed to support student independence and to support them in managing their work around co-curricular activities.

We are replacing homework with a new independent study system, we will be trialling this from January to April and will be in touch later this term for your feedback.

- Students can expect 3-6 pieces of independent study per subject a half term.
- Students will be given a minimum of 3 nights to complete independent study.
- Students will be given a selection of tasks by each subject to complete.
- Independent study will still be recorded on Go4Schools.
- Work will be fed back on through whole class feedback, peer assessment or teacher feedback.
- Tasks will challenge students and extend their learning from the classroom.
- Tasks will include revision activities and past exam questions, key word tasks and reading.
- Students will be rewarded for completing tasks, they will not be sanctioned for non-completion

We will review this at Easter and will request feedback from parents, as well as staff and students.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Robinson

Assistant Headteacher