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Dear Parent/Carer

Homework

At QEGS we value the contribution homework has on student progress. Students will be set compulsory homework by all subjects. Core subjects (English, Maths, Science and Languages) will set the equivalent of 30 minutes of homework a week. All other subjects will set regular homework in line with their curriculum to support student learning. Rewards will be distributed for completion of homework and high-quality work; students who fail to complete homework will receive a no homework log on Go4Schools. All homework will be recorded on Go4Schools.

What types of Homework can we expect?

Teachers will set homework in a variety of ways, for example:

- Tasks which allow practice and consolidation of learning completed in class
- Retrieval quizzes which allow for recall of knowledge previously learnt
- Tasks which embed key subject content in the long-term memory e.g. learning key vocabulary, spellings, calculations
- Directing students to wider reading/research to support their learning or preparation for future learning

Teacher Aims and Responsibilities:

- Set homework which reinforces school-based learning
- Set homework tasks which support students with revision for assessments
- Set homework tasks which enable students to retrieve and embed key concepts
- Record homework on GO4Schools with clear instructions and hand in information

Student Responsibilities: All students should:

- Listen to homework instructions in class and check Go4Schools daily for work set/reminders
- Attempt all work and give their best
- Inform the class teacher of any difficulties they may have with the task as quickly as possible
- Ensure that homework is completed and handed in by the deadline.

Parents/Carer Support: To ensure homework is as effective as possible, parents/carers can support their child with homework by:

- Taking an interest, but not completing the work for them
- Finding their child an appropriate space to work
- Contacting their child's Form Tutor should they have any concerns about homework

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Walker

Assistant Headteacher