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Dear Parent/Carer

Homework

As we are progressing towards the end of the first term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our approach to homework at QEGS and the contribution we believe it makes to student learning. As you will be aware, homework is compulsory and set by all subjects in line with the curriculum your child is following in that subject. Core subjects (English, Maths, Science, MFL) will set weekly homework and all other subjects will set regular homework to consolidate and support student learning.

How is homework set?

Homework is **set by the class teacher on Go4Schools** and will have a clear task explanation and submission date – task sheets may be attached to Go4Schools or can be given out by the class teacher.

What types of homework will be set?

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.

How can I support my child with their homework?

- Ensure they are using Go4Schools to access their homework (contact their form tutor in the first instance if any issues with this).
- Take an interest and ask questions about the homework your child has been set.
- Make sure your child has an appropriate space to work to complete their homework successfully.

What are teacher aims and responsibilities regarding homework?

- To set tasks which reinforce school-based learning and embed key concepts.
- To provide feedback on homework tasks set and completed (this can be done in a variety of ways e.g. verbal, written, whole class feedback).
- To reward students who complete homework to a high standard.

What should I do if I have any queries about the homework being set?

- Contact the subject teacher in the first instance or your child's form tutor who will direct you to the relevant member of staff.
- If queries remain, contact the Curriculum Leader for that subject.

Yours faithfully

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