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Dear Families,

At Charter, we believe that homework is vitally important. In order to support pupils to achieve their best. To help ensure that all pupils have a quiet space to work, all the resources that they need to complete any homework set and access to a member of staff who can provide help and support, we have organised an optional homework club to help pupils with this.

Three nights a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we will be running an optional homework club for one hour after school. Pupils from any year group can access this and simply need to come to the pack room at the end of the day where they will be met by members of staff.

Although we are offering this additional support in school we also want to take this opportunity to outline some of the ways that you, as parents, can support your child with their homework activities. Useful strategies include;

- Check every day what homework has been set (pupils often leave things to the last minute which can mean that they struggle to complete it to their best standard).
- Setting a specific time everyday for homework to be completed (If pupils haven't been set any new homework they should be revising work already covered).
- Ensure that children are working somewhere where you can see them (this discourages them from avoiding doing the work and finding other things to do instead).
- Ensure that your child does not have their mobile phone or other distractions while they are doing homework tasks.
- Test your child on what they have been learning and correcting any mistakes that they make.

If your child is having any issues with homework tasks please contact their Head of Year who will be happy to offer support.

We cannot stress enough how important it is that families support their children's school work. Parents need to set homework, bedtime and morning routines.

Attendance, in too many cases, is also a serious cause for concern. Again, it is parents' responsibility to send their children to school everyday.

As ever, we very much encourage families to visit Charter, tour the school and talk to Heads of Year.

Best wishes,

Mr Smith  
Headmaster