

TPA/BSH/CS/Science/Homework Arrangements  
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Dear Parents / Carers

### **Science Educake Homework arrangements**

As the Science Faculty, we are committed to providing your child with a stimulating and enriching learning experience. In keeping with our ongoing efforts to support their education, we want to remind you about our weekly homework initiative and give you some updates that will enhance your child's independent revision capabilities. Enabling your child to make the most progress possible this year.

Starting Monday 11th September, we will continue assigning weekly homework through the online platform, Educake. Each week, your child will receive 30 recall questions aimed at reinforcing and consolidating the key scientific concepts covered in class.

Key Homework Details:

1. **Submission Deadline:** Homework assignments will be due every Monday, with submissions being checked on Tuesday morning. This consistent schedule will help students manage their time effectively.
2. **Consequences of Non-completion:** To ensure the importance of completing homework is understood, students failing to submit their work will be issued 30-minute faculty detentions. Should a pupil not attend these detentions, the matter will escalate to a 1-hour SLT detention.
3. **Support Available:** We understand that pupils may require assistance from time to time. To this end, we have established a Homework Club in Room 2S6, which will be held every Monday after school. Staff will be present to provide guidance and support to pupils working on their assignments. Additionally, the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is also available as a quiet and conducive environment for completing homework.
4. **Performance Target:** To help gauge your child's progress, we encourage them to aim for a minimum of 40% correct answers on their first attempt. This benchmark will enable us to monitor their comprehension and retention of important scientific principles.
5. **Self-Quizzing Option:** In addition to the weekly assignments, Educake allows pupils to create their own quizzes. This empowers them to take charge of their learning and engage in independent revision whenever needed. Encourage your child to explore this valuable resource for personalised study.



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The scientific community has provided robust evidence that regular homework retrieval practice significantly improves pupils' understanding and, ultimately, their GCSE grades by a whole level. We believe this is a valuable addition to their learning journey.

We kindly request your support and encouragement in motivating your child to complete their weekly homework and make the most of the self-quizzing feature for independent revision. Your involvement in their education plays a crucial role in their academic success, and we are grateful for your continued partnership.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to nurture their scientific curiosity and academic growth. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on Tel 826207.

Yours faithfully

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