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Homework and Homework Support for Students

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well. At John Mason School, we are keen to support students to feel confident and successful with all aspects of their work, including their homework. We also want to communicate as clearly as we can with families so that you can support your child. As such, we have taken steps in changing the way we organise homework and running support sessions for students who need them.

There is now a homework timetable for each year group; these can be found here: [Homework Timetables](#). These timetables show the day of the week that each subject's homework is due (students should be given at least a week to complete each piece of homework).

If students don't complete their homework, instead of break and lunch detentions we will now be running support sessions organised by each faculty. These will be run by specialist teachers so that students who are struggling with their homework can ask questions and receive support. The timetables for these support sessions can be found: [Homework catch up sessions](#).

We will be giving all students a blank homework timetable and asking them to plan when they will be doing each piece of homework, taking into account family commitments, sporting activities, clubs etc.; this way, students and their families can see what work is due on any given day and plan accordingly. Students will be filling in one of these timetables in school; if it would be helpful to fill one of the timetables in at home, a link to one of these timetables with an example of how it may be filled in can be found here: [Homework timetable example](#)

If you have any questions about homework, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Best wishes,

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