

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to seek your support in our collaborative parent and pupil homework tasks, which are being set for Year 7, starting on Monday 29th April, 2019, in English and Mathematics only. The subjects will alternate, so it will be English one week and Mathematics the next.

The aim of such tasks is to enable your son/daughter to talk to you and work with you on the tasks that they are completing and for you as a parent/carer to further develop the understanding of the ideas and concepts within the topics that are set with your son/daughter. This may, for example, involve a discussion as to how the material can relate to a real life context and will involve areas such as interview practice.

We do appreciate that time during evenings and weekends is extremely busy and the way that the resources have been designed is to make them as user- friendly as possible. The idea is for them not to be onerous and time-consuming, but rather to be an opportunity to share in a part of your son/daughter's learning experience.

Tasks will be set on both 'Show my homework' and on the school website.

On the school website a short audio file will be attached, this will guide parents/carers on the task and give further information on the specific task and will suggest how to help/encourage your son/daughter with it.

Thank you in advance of your support with this trial and I hope that this will be a positive learning opportunity. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions via e mail or telephone.

Yours sincerely

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