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Dear Parent/ Carer

## Raising standards at Stanground Academy - Parent/Carer Home Learning

Stanground Academy is committed to ensuring that every child reaches their full potential. To this end, we are keen to instigate new home learning structures and techniques to ensure that pupils get the maximum benefit from the time they spend working at home. We know that home learning improves pupil progress by an average of 5 months more than their counterparts over the course of a year. It has an impact by enabling pupils to undertake independent learning to practice and consolidate skills, conduct in-depth inquiry, prepare for lessons or revise for exams. You may recall that we asked for your thoughts on this subject before the summer break. We have taken these views into account alongside a student voice and the latest academic research on the subject.

The new system will 'go live' on Monday 3 October for years 7-9, and on Monday 17 October for years 10 and 11. Pupils will be asked to access subject knowledge organisers on the school website and complete a one-page task in their home learning exercise books. To access this page on our website, please click [here](#). If your child cannot access the internet at home, please ask them to speak with their tutor so that alternative arrangements can be made. Each subject will be set on a rota (please see below) and will allow 1 week for completion. Each task should take 40 minutes in total to complete. We recommend that they complete each task the night it is set and break the time into 2 x 20 minutes for maximum effect and to prevent cognitive overload.

| Key Stage 3 | Monday                             | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                                | Thursday                                 | Friday                                   |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Year 7      | Creative Arts Knowledge Organisers | Humanities Knowledge Organisers | English Knowledge Organisers             | MFL or Computing Knowledge Organisers    | <a href="#">Maths and Science online</a> |
| Year 8      | Creative Arts Knowledge Organisers | Humanities Knowledge Organisers | English Knowledge Organisers             | <a href="#">Maths and Science online</a> | MFL or Computing Knowledge Organisers    |
| Year 9      | Creative Arts Knowledge Organisers | Humanities Knowledge Organisers | <a href="#">Maths and Science online</a> | English Knowledge Organisers             | MFL or Computing Knowledge Organisers    |

| Key Stage 4 | Monday                                | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                    | Thursday                              | Friday                                |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Year 10     | Option Subject A Knowledge Organisers | Maths and Science online              | English Knowledge Organisers | Option Subject B Knowledge Organisers | Option Subject C Knowledge Organisers |
| Year 11     | Maths and Science online              | Option Subject A Knowledge Organisers | English Knowledge Organisers | Option Subject B Knowledge Organisers | Option Subject C Knowledge Organisers |

Home learning will be checked for completion by their tutor each morning and understanding will be checked by their class teacher. ASPIRE points will be awarded for completed tasks. Non-completion of home learning will be monitored and where concerns arise, intervention and support will be offered in the first instance. If your child is in need of help/ support there will be a home learning club in the school library at breaktime each day, Tuesday and Thursday lunch times and after school Monday-Thursday 3.00pm-4.30pm and Friday 3.00pm-4.00pm.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs J Harvey**  
**Associate Senior Assistant Principal**