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Dear Parents and Carers

At Weston Favell Academy, we are committed to providing the best possible education for our pupils, both in and out of the classroom. As part of our ongoing efforts to support learning and personal development, we have recently reviewed and updated our Homework Policy to ensure it is effective, manageable and beneficial for all - <u>Homework Policy</u>.

Why are we updating our Homework Policy?

Following consultation with pupils, parents and staff, we have refined our approach to homework to better align with our curriculum, promote independent learning and help pupils develop key skills for future success. The new policy will be implemented from Tuesday 22nd April 2025 and is designed to provide:

- Clear and consistent expectations across all subjects.
- A balanced approach to workload, ensuring pupils can engage meaningfully without feeling overwhelmed.
- Greater opportunities for pupils to consolidate their learning, extend their understanding and develop independent study skills.
- Improved communication between school and home regarding homework expectations and support.

What does this mean for pupils?

Pupils will receive homework that is purposeful and designed to reinforce what they are learning in lessons. Tasks will vary depending on the subject and year group as outlined in the policy. Homework will be set using ClassCharts to ensure clarity and accessibility.

How can parents and carers support?

We value the role of parents and carers in supporting pupils with their homework. You can help by:

- Encouraging a regular homework routine in a quiet and focused space.
- Discussing homework tasks with your child and showing interest in their learning.
- Checking ClassCharts for updates on homework expectations and deadlines.
- Contacting subject teachers if there are any concerns or difficulties.

We believe this policy will have a positive impact on pupils' progress and appreciate your support in its implementation. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at <u>rbowen@westonfavellacademy.org</u>.

Yours sincerely

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