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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our whole academy initiative to improve the quality of work students are producing in lessons, we have organised a 'take your book home' week over the February half-term. During this week, students will have the opportunity to showcase to you the progress they are making at the academy.

Books are not only the marker of progress, but also the tool that your child will use to recall their prior learning for future assessments and examinations. Since September we have used the acronym 'STANDARDS' to reinforce our high expectations around presentation of work and the quality and quantity completed each lesson; you may have seen an increase in both positive and negative Class Charts points awarded for this. We would like to take this opportunity to remind students of the importance of the following expectations:

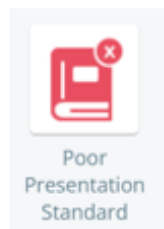
Does your
book meet
the following



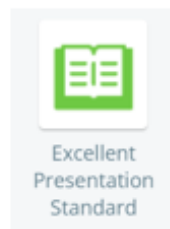
STANDARDS?

- Spellings checked and key words used
- Text written in black or blue pen
- All work completed
- No doodling
- Drawings in pencil
- Answers fully developed
- Ruler for underlining
- Date written on work
- Show me excellence

SR	Incorrect spelling	Student to correct spelling in green pen x3
C	Missing/incorrect capital letter	Student to correct error in green pen
P	Missing/incorrect punctuation	Student to correct error in green pen
---	This does not make sense	Student to rephrase work, add in missing information, or correct misconception in green pen
//	Incorrect use of paragraphs/new paragraph needed	Student to label new paragraph in green pen
√√	Use of ambitious, sophisticated, or key vocabulary, key knowledge or skill	



Poor
Presentation
Standard



Excellent
Presentation
Standard

Whilst the books are at home over the half-term, we would love you to speak to your child about their learning and the positive changes that have taken place in the classrooms since September. It is really important that students take care of their books, by ensuring they are not damaged or lost during the half-term, as they will need to return them to the academy the first week back (week beginning 21st February 2022).

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We hope that you will welcome this opportunity to see your child's books and that this initiative provides you with invaluable insight into their learning at the academy; please [click here](#) or use the link via Class Charts to provide feedback. Can we please also take this opportunity to remind you that the topics your child is studying each term are available on the [curriculum](#) area of our website.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, in the first instance. All staff email addresses are initialsurname@westonfavellacademy.org
E.g. jpearson@westonfavellacademy.org.

Yours sincerely

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is 'J Pearson' and the second signature on the right is 'V Davies'. Both signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Miss J Pearson & Mrs V Davies
Senior Assistant Principals

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