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Dear Parents/Carers

Show My Homework online homework system

The School have invested in an online system to record your child's homework. We decided that this system would be much easier for students and parents/carers to access and for teachers to set homework. It enables you to check the homework set and to be fully involved in your child's education. Plus, valuable teaching time is not taken with copying from the board. This will replace the homework diary/planner that we currently use for homework setting. There will be a small notebook issued in September for communication between school and home but all homework will be accessible on the school website by using the link '**Show My Homework**' or directly via the internet.

With this system, you will be able to see clearly what homework has been set and the due date; other resources such as work sheets or presentations can be attached and accessed and so enable you to more easily support your children's learning, as well as pupils having all the resources they need to complete high quality homework. It also means that if a pupil is absent from a lesson, they will still have access to the homework set.

Included in this letter, is your child's **personal password** which will give them access to the site. You will be able to easily see the work set and be able to monitor homework completion more closely. If you or your child forgets the password or have difficulty using the site, you can contact 'Show My Homework' directly who will send you a reminder. They also have a Helpdesk where you can contact them if there are any issues. The site is also accessible on any computer or smartphone. Computers are available in school if you do not have access to the internet at home.

We will pilot the new system from **5th June 2017** with Year 7 – 10 and it will be used by all years in September. We hope that it will make communication of homework for all students and parents much easier.

Thank you as ever for your support.

Yours sincerely



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Believe all things are possible

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