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Principal: Mr Jon Francies

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Homework and the use of Show My Homework

At the start of this year, we purchased a new single software package called 'Class Charts' to replace a number of our separate software packages. It has greatly enhanced functionality and will allow parents and students better access to key information such as attendance and behaviour data, rewards and homework, all personalised to each student. As a result, from immediate effect, we will no longer be using 'Show My Homework' as 'Class Charts' will replace its role. Unfortunately, there is a period needed where 'Class Charts' is set up to be bespoke to our systems here at the Academy. This means that during this time we will rely solely on the diaries for students to record their homework. We will endeavour to minimise this period and are looking to launch the first aspects of the new 'Class Charts' package with parents and students in early October. Others elements will be phased in over the rest of the year.

I realise that this might be awkward in the short-term, but the long-term benefits will come to fruition soon. For those students who fail to complete homework set by the teacher, the existing sanction system of a detention at 3p.m. on the same day it should have been handed in will be in place.

Should you have any queries regarding this or require further details of how this works, please contact the Academy. Many thanks for your patience and support during this time.

Yours sincerely

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