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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Homework – Information for Parents and Carers

As your child begins Year 7 at The Malling School, we want to support them in developing positive homework habits from the start. Completing homework regularly helps students to practice and consolidate what they have learned in lessons, build confidence and independence, and develop routines that will support them throughout secondary school.

During the first term, all subjects will begin setting homework. Our Homework Information Guide provides an overview of what students and families can expect from each subject, including the types of homework that may be set and the resources students may be asked to use: [Homework Guide.pdf](#).

Accessing homework

All homework set by teachers will be posted on **Bromcom**, so students have one central place where they can check what work has been set and when it is due. During their first Computing lesson, within the first three weeks of term, Year 7 students will be shown how to sign in to Bromcom using their **Microsoft single sign-on login**. The same Microsoft login can also be used to access the **Sparx** homework platform, which students will use for both Maths and Science homework. If your child has any difficulty logging in at home, please **do not reset or change their password**, as this may affect their access to other school systems. Instead, please contact the pastoral team, who will be able to help resolve the issue.

You may notice that Bromcom homework assignments state “**No submission required**”. This does **not** mean that the homework is optional. It simply means that students do not need to upload their work through Bromcom. Once the deadline has passed, the assignment can then be removed from their active to-do list, preventing it from becoming cluttered with every piece of homework set throughout the year.

Supporting students with homework

We recognise that starting secondary school involves learning lots of new routines and systems. If homework is incomplete, this will be logged from the beginning of term. This helps teachers and the pastoral team identify quickly where a student may be experiencing a barrier to completing their homework so that appropriate support can be put in place.

A **homework reflection** will be issued following **four incomplete homework codes**. The purpose of the reflection is to give students an opportunity to reset routines, complete any outstanding work where appropriate, and receive support in establishing positive homework habits. **Incomplete homework codes issued from the week beginning 5th October will count towards a homework reflection.**

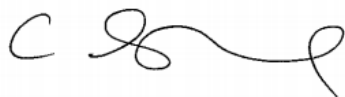
If you or your child have any questions about homework, you can contact us using the dedicated Year 7 homework email address:

yr7homework@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk

There will also be a homework drop-in session at the Year 7 Settling-In Evening, where families will be able to ask questions about Bromcom, Sparx, homework expectations or any other aspect of our approach.

We know that the transition to secondary school can feel like a significant step, and our priority during these first weeks is to help students become confident with the routines and expectations that will support their learning. Thank you for working with us to encourage positive homework habits from the beginning of Year 7.

Yours sincerely,



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