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Dear Parent/guardian

***Changes to the Homework Policy***

Rossington All Saints Academy will be changing the homework policy and the expectations around homework in order to raise attainment and opportunities for all students to progress within the academy. This has been communicated with all students, who should be familiar with the system we are putting in place.

***So why should my child complete homework?***

Good quality homework can make huge impacts on the progression that students make within their time in the academy. According to in depth research, it can help to:

- Improve a student's rate of learning by 15% or advance children's learning by a year
- Increase average achievement by 62% compared to students not given homework

***How much homework can I expect my child to receive?***

Across all subject areas, and consisting of at least 2/3 pieces of high quality homework

<b><u>Key stage 3 (Y7 &amp; Y8):</u></b>	<b><u>Key stage 4 (Y9, 10, 11):</u></b>	<b><u>Key stage 5 (Y12 &amp; Y13):</u></b>
1.5 hours of homework per week	2.5 hours of homework per week	Minimum of 2.5-3 hours per week

***What happens if homework isn't complete?***

With a heightened expectation in standards we'd like our students to achieve, there will be a focus on the quality being the best it possibly can be. If the quality hasn't been applied or the homework fail to complete the tasks they are set, there will be a consequence for not completing their homework.

This follows 3 simple steps:

- Students in Y7, Y8, Y9 & Y10 should be given a **blue** 'C4 Homework' sticker if they fail to complete and submit the homework on the **new** hand in date. Effectively this is a 2<sup>nd</sup> and final chance to complete the homework.
- Students then have to complete their homework for the next lesson or day after – which is where the blue sticker will be found within planners.
- Where students fail to hand the homework in for the renewed date, this will be followed up with a 'C4 other' sticker. They will then complete the homework due within the 'C4 other' detention, as per whole school behaviour sanctions.

As part of these policy changes, we'd like to welcome parents into Rossington All Saints Academy for an opportunity to discuss any queries you have about the changes. This will take place at Rossington All Saints Academy on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 5:30pm. If you wish to attend, please phone reception on 01302 868414.

I look forward to your support of our new Homework policy and the renewed expectations for learning opportunities outside the classroom for all our students.

Yours sincerely,

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