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To parents/carers

Homework Policy

At Shuttleworth College, we know that high-quality homework can enhance the progress that students make. Research shows that setting pupils high-quality homework has an average impact of five months' additional progress in a year in secondary schools. Homework is used to extend, consolidate, and enrich learning, whilst allowing students to investigate new things.

Teachers set homework on the Shuttleworth College app, a guide for how to use this is available on our school website along with individual subject expectations for homework in terms of what is set, frequency and how long this should take.

Rewards for home learning are given to students in the form of achievement points, text messages home, postcards etc... We also provide students with a wealth of resources to help them with their homework. Students are welcome to use our library, well stocked with books and computers before school, during break, lunch, & after-school to complete homework. If they need additional help or support logging in or printing off resources, they can speak to their class teacher or Head of Year.

After half term we are amending our homework policy to include sanctions for the small number of students who do not hand in their homework. If a student does not hand in their homework on the due date, we will send a text home to ask for parent/carer support and a detention will be issued for the following Wednesday during which time students will be given the opportunity to complete any missed homework with the support of teachers. Students would be given a 30-minute homework detention for one missed homework and an hour's homework detention for failing to submit two or more pieces of homework on time.

Students will need to bring homework to and from school and so should have a school bag with them every day. If your child doesn't have a bag school can provide one for them after half term, please just let their Head of Year know.

If you have any queries about homework at Shuttleworth College, please email Mrs Klee hklee@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support,



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