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Dear Parent/Carer of:

### Homework Policy Term 3

As part of Carlton Bolling's 'Excellence for All' vision, we are revising our homework policy.

The reasons for this are increased subject content in examinations and to ensure students have meaningful homework every night, where they review the knowledge they have learnt in lessons. This will allow students to increase their ability to memorise facts and learn essential revision techniques, which will prove invaluable in their GCSE examinations.

This change to homework will mean that your child will know exactly what homework they have to complete every day. They will be issued with a homework schedule on the **29<sup>th</sup> of April 2019**. Please could you familiarise yourself with your child's homework schedule which is enclosed.

The standard of the homework will be checked by the student's subject teacher and students will also be tested in lessons to ensure they have memorised and understood the information.

Failure to complete homework or completing homework to a standard below what is expected will result in an automatic detention the same night for 30 minutes. The purpose of the detention is to ensure your child gets a second opportunity to complete the homework and not miss out on vital learning. **Parents/ Carers will be informed of this detention by text message.** It is therefore imperative that the contact number we have on the school system is correct. If your contact details need updating, please call the school reception. The homework schedule will also be uploaded onto the School Gateway and available for parents on the school gateway app and will be available every half term.

In summary, your child will:

- receive a homework schedule which explains what homework they are getting each day.
- have to complete set homework every night of the school week.
- be tested for knowledge based homework.
- receive an automatic 30 minutes detention the same day for homework which is incomplete/ completed to a poor standard.

Kind regards,

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