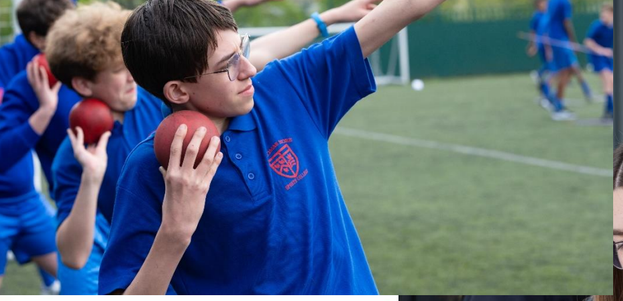
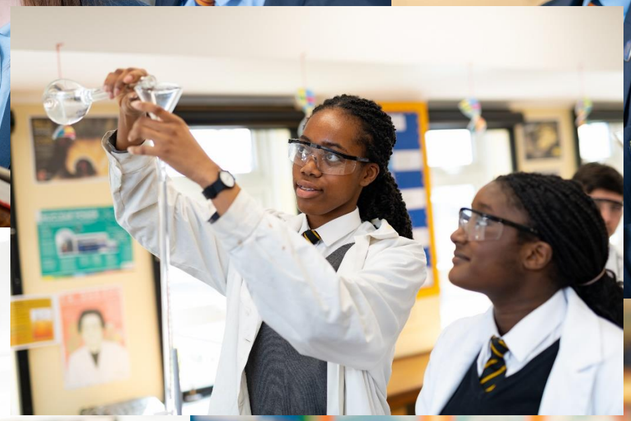


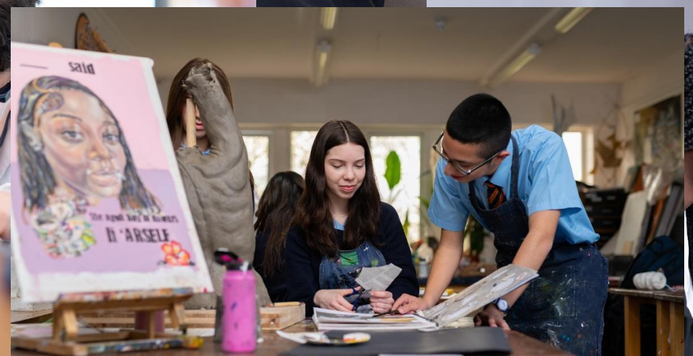













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Welcome to Year 8 Information Evening 2026-2027

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Exceptional results

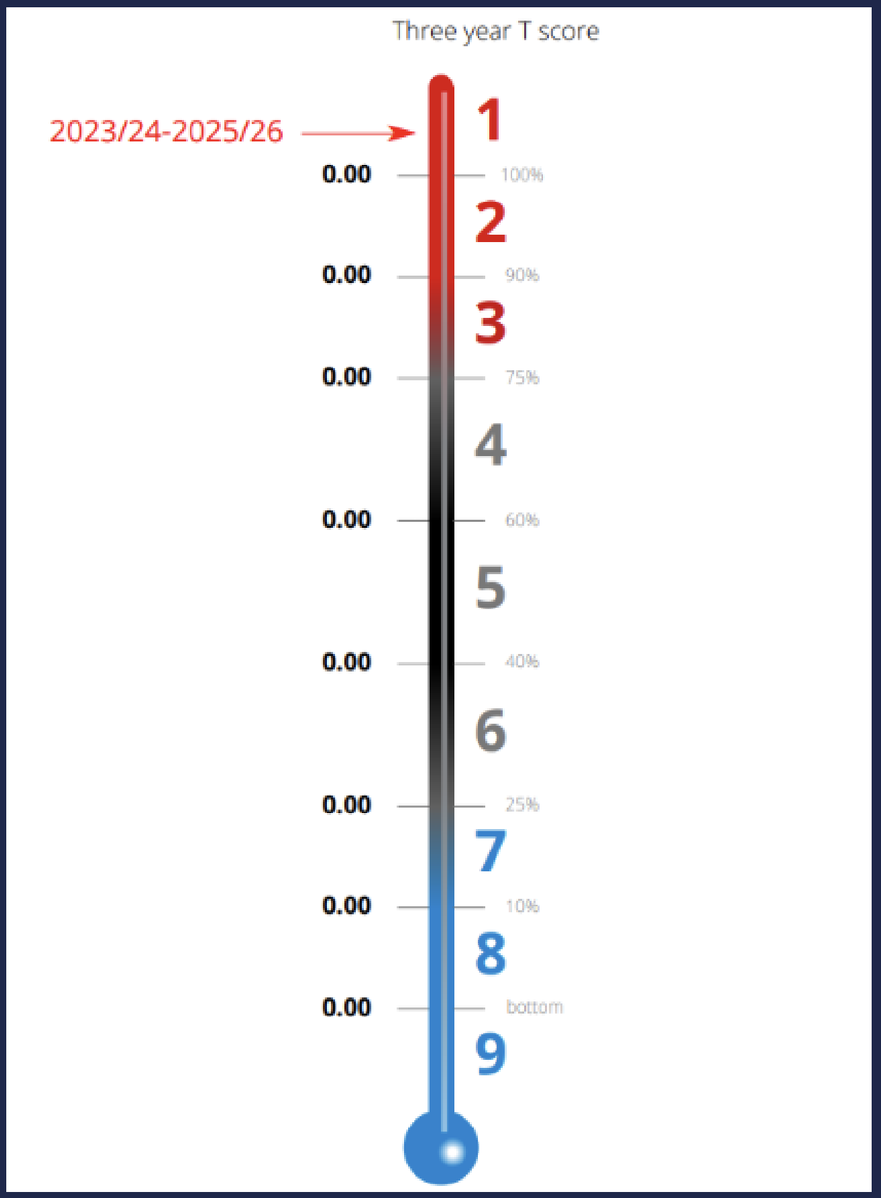
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St Thomas More Catholic School	Academy	98	ABOVE AVERAGE 0.26
Harris Academy Tottenham	Academy	62	ABOVE AVERAGE 0.25
Channing School	Independent school	73	ABOVE AVERAGE 0.22
Highgate School	Independent school	192	ABOVE AVERAGE 0.21
London Academy of Excellence Tottenham	College	365	ABOVE AVERAGE 0.21

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- BBC
- Portfolio Support
- Mock Interview

Angela Obeng

Homerton College, University of Cambridge

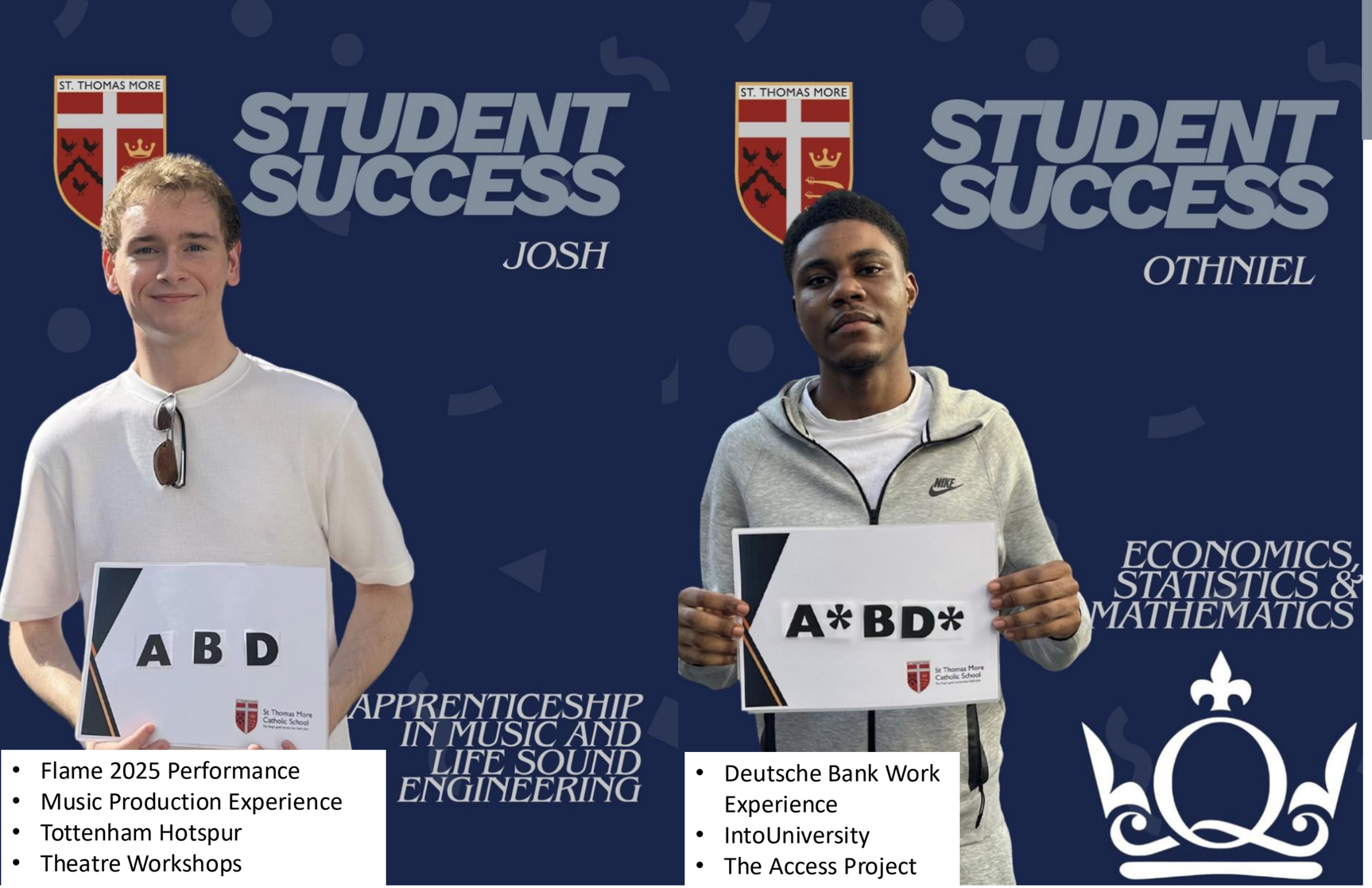
BA History



- Museum WEX
- Oxbridge Visit
- Mock Interviews
- EPQ
- Barristers Insight Day



- Deutsche Bank Work Experience
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- Reed Smith VWEX



- Flame 2025 Performance
- Music Production Experience
- Tottenham Hotspur
- Theatre Workshops

- Deutsche Bank Work Experience
- IntoUniversity
- The Access Project

Angelise Opoku

Anglia Ruskin University

MBChB Medicine



- Lancaster University's Access To Medicine programme
- The Access Project
- Young Lecturer Programme
- University of East Anglia Residential
- EPQ
- Nottingham Access to Medicine programme

27%

Russell Group



9%

Apprenticeship, Employment, FE

84%

University

6%

Gap Year

Journey to success



What we offer

- Planned curriculum and interventions
- Breakfast / Prep / Directed study
- Career pathways
- Limitless opportunities

Journey to success



What your child needs to do

- Attend everyday
- Be on time everyday – 8.40
- Have the correct equipment
- Be prepared to learn and work hard
- Complete all your homework
- Prepare for tests
- Behave in the correct manner



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Journey to success

We need your support

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Ms Secgin
Head of Year 8

Head of Year 8: Ms D Secgin

Pastoral Assistant: Mr C O'Brien

SLT: Mr N Ameh

Form Tutors

- 8BK1 – Mr Ahmed - NG7
- 8BK2 – Ms Clifford - DG4
- 8BK3 – Ms Elmi - MG9
- 8DX1 – Ms Philips - EF4
- 8DX2 – Ms Marinou - MF3
- 8KL1 – Ms Gonzalez - EF6
- 8KL2 – Mr Bevan - MS2
- 8MC1 – Ms Healey MG8
- 8MC2 – Mr Asante - GF11

Support includes:

- Prep 3.15 - 7pm
- Form Time Activities
- SatchelOne/ SamLearning/ MathsWatch/ Epraise/ Active Learn (All accessible using Microsoft Single-Sign on)
- PSHCCE
- Youth Club – Thursday after school
- Lunchtime clubs
- Library
- After school clubs

Also:
Homework club
Curriculum Support
homework club
Guided reading
Handwriting Club
Peer Mentoring

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kooth

Kooth is a free online service offering emotional and mental health support for children and young people

www.kooth.com

Year 8 Parent and School Partnership:

School's Contact information:

Email: parents@stthomasmoreschool.org.uk

Phone Number: 020 8888 7122

- Please keep your contact details up to date
- Support children with their homework and revision
- Help to organise a work routine and quiet work-area at home
- Regularly check-in with your child – find out how things are going in school
- Check your child's school journal and encourage them to use it effectively
- Discuss your expectations
- Monitor television, telephone and internet use
- Monitor detentions, late to school, homework and enforce strict bedtimes
- Contact me if you have any concerns

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30 – 8.30	**Year 11 Football** **Mr Omojudi** *Astroturf*	**Athletics** **Mr Omojudi** *Sports Hall*	**Y7/8 Boys Basketball** **Mr Ameh** *Sports Hall*	**Athletics** **Mr Omojudi** *Sports Hall*	**Y7/ 8 Boys Basketball** **Mr Ameh** *Sports Hall* **Table Tennis (All years)** **Mr Turner** *Dance Studio*
Lunch					
15.15 – 16.15	**Netball** **Mrs Carter** *Netball courts* **Boys Rugby** **Mr Baker** *Astroturf* **Y8 Boys Football** **Mr Turner** *Astroturf*	**Trampolining (All years)** **Ms Marinou** *Small Gym* **Badminton** **Ms Clifford** *Sports Hall* **Y9 Boys Football** **Mr Hadjisavva** *Astroturf* **Y10 Boys Football** **Mr Nwokeji** *Astroturf*	**Indoor Athletics (All years)** **Mrs Carter** *Sports Hall* **Rugby** **Mr Baker** *Astroturf*	**Y7/ 8 Girls Football – Youth Club** **Ms Clifford** *Astroturf* **Trampolining (All years) – Youth Club** **Ms Marinou** *Small Gym* **Boys Football – Youth Club** **Mr Nwokeji** *Astroturf* **Mixed Basketball (All years) – Youth Club** **Mr Oteng** *Courts* **Fitness – Youth Club** **Mr Nwokeji** *Fitness Suite*	**Sixth Form Football** **Mr Omojudi** *Astroturf*
16.15– 17.15	**Sixth Form Football** **Mr Omojudi** *Astoturf*				

Important Notices:

Parents Evening:

Parents Evening will be face to face. Please attend and bring your child with you as this is once per year and allows you to meet each teacher.

Uniform
Must be neat and tidy everyday and in line with the uniform code (see journals)

Lineups
Students must adhere to our behaviour guidelines and line up silently whilst announcements are being led by Head of Year.

Journals
Please sign these weekly and check regularly. This is an important form of communication between school – parent/student. Please check these regularly and ensure pages 1, 8, 9 and 58 are signed. They must be carried daily, or students will receive an X.



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Ms E Gregory
Deputy Headteacher

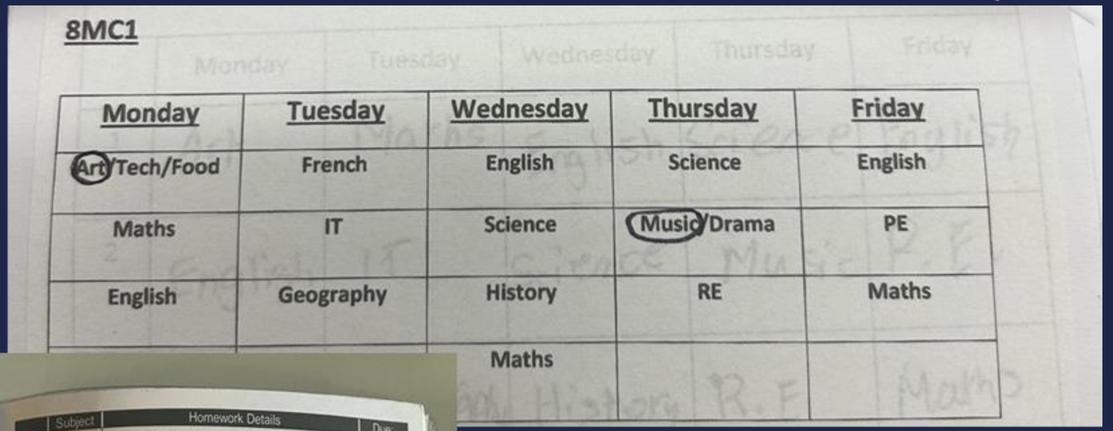
The importance of Homework

Department for Education research shows that pupils in KS3 and 4 who reported spending **2 – 3 hours on homework** on average per weeknight were almost **10 times more likely to achieve 5 or more grade 9-4 at GCSE.**

Supporting your child with homework

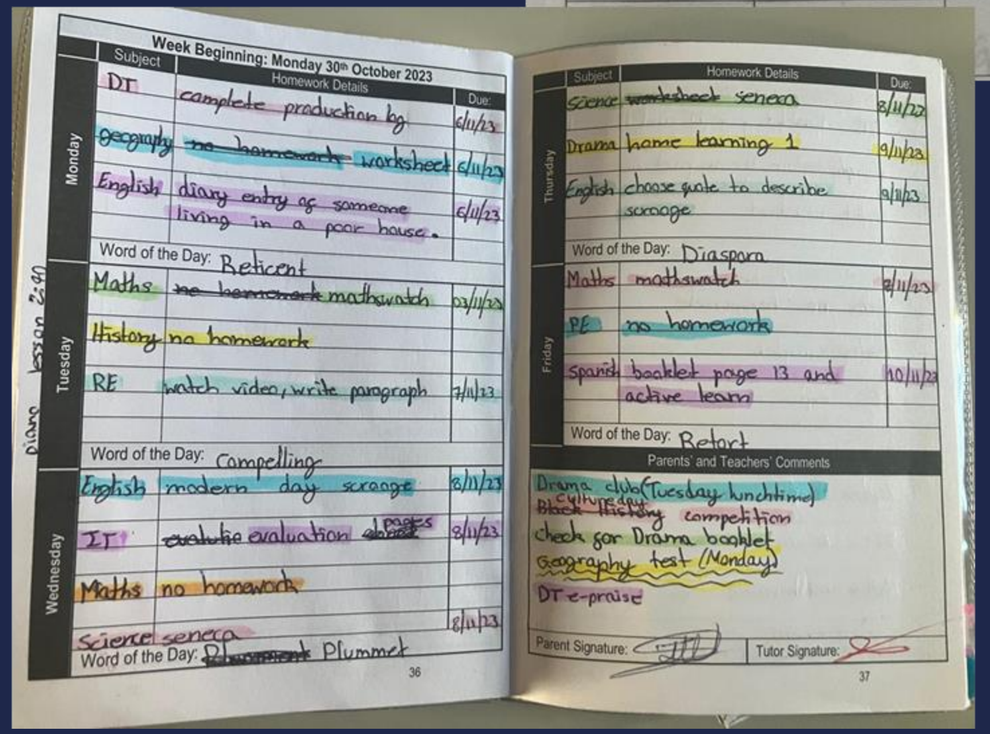
Knowing what homework has been set:

1. Journal
2. Satchel One



8MC1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art/Tech/Food	French	English	Science	English
Maths	IT	Science	Music/Drama	PE
English	Geography	History	RE	Maths
		Maths		



Week Beginning: Monday 30th October 2023

	Subject	Homework Details	Due:
Monday	DT	complete production log	6/11/23
	~~Geography~~	~~no homework~~ worksheet	6/11/23
	English	diary entry of someone living in a poor house.	6/11/23
	Word of the Day: Reticent		
Tuesday	Maths	~~no homework~~ mathswatch	07/11/23
	~~History~~	~~no homework~~	
	RE	watch video, write paragraph	7/11/23
	Word of the Day: Compelling		
Wednesday	English	modern day scrooge	8/11/23
	IT	~~evaluate~~ evaluation ~~sheet~~ pages	8/11/23
	Maths	no homework	
	Science	seneca	8/11/23
	Word of the Day: ~~Phenomenal~~ Plummet		

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	Subject	Homework Details	Due:
Thursday	Science	~~worksheet~~ seneca	3/11/23
	Drama	home learning 1	9/11/23
	English	choose quote to describe scrooge	9/11/23
	Word of the Day: Diaspora		
Friday	Maths	mathswatch	3/11/23
	PE	no homework	
	Spanish	booklet page 13 and active learn	10/11/23
	Word of the Day: Retort		

Parents' and Teachers' Comments

Drama club (Tuesday lunchtime)
~~Black History~~ cyberbullying competition
check for Drama booklet
Geography test (Monday)
DT e-praise

Parent Signature:

Tutor Signature:

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Homework timetable – inside back page

https://www.satchelone.com/login

Supporting your child with homework

- **Prep** – *Voluntary attendance*
  - Classrooms are open with teacher support available. Check outside the library for rooms!
  - If you attend prep for a minimum of an hour, you can get a free meal in the canteen at 5pm
- **Library** – *Voluntary attendance*
  - The library opens at 7:30am daily and closes at 7:00pm Monday – Thursday and 4:10pm on Fridays.
- **Homework Club** – C*ompulsory H/W support running Mon- Thurs until 5pm*
  - Pupil placed in H/W Club for 2 XHs in a one week period

HW Catch up Sessions

- Homework is so important to pupil success and any missed homework may lead to gaps in knowledge
- Any pupil who does not complete their homework will be required to attend a **compulsory after-school Homework Catch-Up Session on the same day**.

During this session pupils will be provided with:

- A quiet and purposeful working environment.
- Access to school resources.
- Support from a member of staff to help them complete their homework.

•You will receive an email on the day informing you that your child has not completed their homework and will therefore be required to remain in school to complete it.

How will my child be assessed this year?

Assessment points:

- Your child is assessed half termly by their teachers. Their level will be shown by a green stamp in their books and feedback
- Your will receive data on your child 3 times throughout the year. Once in the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms

Parents Evening – Monday 26th April

End of Year Exams: Monday 28th June – Monday 5th July**subject to changed based on public exams*

- Students will sit a mock in all subjects in the sports hall
- Internal results morning – 5th July

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Ms Warriner
Deputy Head /Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

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