## Alternative Provision Service

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## Dear Parent/Carer

Whilst we appreciate that some students struggle with the concept of homework, it is a requirement that we utilise this to support learning. Therefore, in order to minimise anxiety, throughout each term, we run a one off 'Homework Project'. The aim of the project is to help your child to research and produce a topic based piece of work and allow them to develop their skills of working independently and time management.

During the first week back after each break, year groups will be given a project to be completed within the half term. Subject teachers will supervise the work and offer a weekly homework club after school to support them if they require any additional input. The students will be given a deadline to hand their homework in, usually the last Monday of term.

The first homework to be issued is English. The class teacher will explain the assessments with their groups. They will receive their homework on Tuesday 2nd November. The due date is Monday 13th December. We understand that some pupils find it difficult to work at home. To help with this there will be a Homework Club every Tuesday in the English rooms, commencing Tuesday 9th November.

We ask for your cooperation with this project and also ask that you check your child's progress with the work and assist them or request assistance prior to the deadline where necessary. We have had lots of positive success with this project so far and pupils have shown a high level of commitment and independent skills.

If a pupil does not complete the work within the time limit they will stay behind after school to complete the project.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Rob Vaughan
Teacher in Charge

| Autumn Term 1 | n/a      |             |
|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Autumn Term 2 | ENGLISH  | Donna/Simon |
| Spring Term 1 | SCIENCE  | Rob M       |
| Spring Term 2 | MATHS    | Natalie     |
| Summer Term 1 | BUSINESS | Marg        |
| Summer Term 2 | ART      | Sarah       |

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