



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Home learning

To support learning during our final academic term and lead up to the summer exams, we are relaunching the importance of homework to pupils this week. Our current homework timetable and policy will remain the same but with a rebrand from 'homework' to 'home learning'.

Home learning is a valuable part of school life and helps support students to develop skills in preparation for assessments. It is also an important part of our students' learning process and is crucial in developing important skills across their subjects as well as developing their independence.

Home learning will continue to still be recorded on classcharts and in students' personal organisers weekly by staff. Following our policy, the majority of home learning set will still be completed and submitted electronically on our online platforms used e.g Seneca, educake etc. Our after-school home learning club will also continue to be held in BO01 after school for students to attend from 3:10-4:00pm.

Home learning will be monitored more thoroughly with praise and support, and the following process will be used:

- If a student completes their home learning on time, they will be rewarded an aspire point.
- If a student produces an excellent piece of home learning, they will be rewarded and acknowledged by the department through praise postcards highlighting 'home learning champions'
- If a student does not complete home learning by the deadline the student will have a 50-minute detention, which will take place after-school now on a **Wednesday (no longer on Thursdays)**. These DT's will take place in computer rooms to support students with completing online work. Failure to attend this DT will result in loss of social time on the Thursday. Persistent avoidance will result in students attending the Friday DT until 5pm.

To help support your child with home learning, please find attached their home learning timetables here on our webpage: [Cardinal Newman Catholic School - Homework \(cncs.school\)](http://www.cncs.school). Please remember that you can also monitor your child's home learning, behaviour and timetable via Class Charts. Further details can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3jLnysw>

We hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions about homework, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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