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Dear Parent/Guardian

Homework Protocols and ClassCharts

At Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, we set homework tasks for all students. We do this because we believe that homework supports students to **achieve their potential more fully** than if we relied solely on the learning that takes place during the timetabled curriculum. Educational research supports the idea that when embraced, homework allows students to progress more rapidly. For this to be the case, homework needs to be meaningful, have a clear purpose, and encourage students to become **flexible, independent learners** able to cope with the demands of future working life.

The homework procedures in place at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading link to the Trust's Teaching and Learning Framework which can be found at the following link:

<http://www.maidenerleghschool.co.uk/page/?title=Learning%2C+Teaching+and+Assessment&pid=66>

Homework is an integral part of a subject's curriculum and will be specific and targeted. This will help to enhance student learning, improve achievement and develop students' study skills. At Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, all homework tasks will fall into one of five areas: Reading, Revision, Recall, Responsibility or Response to feedback. Recently, Mr D Hood wrote to you to share with you information regarding a new online

programme which staff and students are using to monitor and track behaviour. All students were trained on how to use this system before October half term as part of the Pastoral Day. Since half term, staff have also been using ClassCharts as a way of recording homework. Students and parents will now be able to see all homework set, including the deadline and estimated time required to complete the task on ClassCharts.



I trust that you will support us in encouraging your son/daughter to engage with the ClassCharts homework feature and check what homework is set on a daily basis, completing this to the best of their ability.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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