20 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had noticed that quite a few of our pupils in year 9 found the amount of homework set quite overwhelming and they struggled to fit the hours into their days.

We have therefore discussed our homework policy and reduced the allocated times as follows:

**Key Stage 3**

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|  | **YEAR 9** |
| English | 2 x 30 minutes |
| Maths | 2 x 30 minutes |
| Science | 2 x 30 minutes |
| Languages | 4 x 25 minutes |
| Geography | 1x 30 minutes |
| History | 1x 30 minutes |
| RE | 1x 30 minutes |
| Art | 1 x 30 minutes |
| Food | 1 x 30 minutes |
| TOTAL | 7hrs 10 minutes |
| No. of slots | 15 |

**Where not specifically listed above, Drama, Music, PE, Computing and Life Skills will set homework occasionally.**

This reduces the allocated homework time by 1 hour 20 minutes.

The new arrangement will come into effect on 31st October 2022.

We hope that this will ease the burden on our pupils and also give them more opportunities to participate in extra-curricular clubs and activities during the school week.

Yours sincerely

Dr S Venz

Assistant Headteacher