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Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: HOMEWORK STANDARDS**

We would like to reaffirm the importance of homework in supporting your child's learning and progress. Homework helps students consolidate class learning, practise key skills, and develop independence. Evidence from the Education Endowment Foundation shows that regular, high-quality homework can significantly improve student outcomes.

At Fairfax, we take a supportive but firm approach to homework. As part of our Home/School Agreement, we ask parents/carers to provide an appropriate environment at home and support their child in completing homework and revision tasks.

In return, we expect all students to:

- Complete all homework to the best of their ability
- Meet deadlines set by their teachers
- Seek support in advance of the submission date, if they are unsure or unable to complete work

We understand that at times students may need additional help. To support this, we provide:

- Lunchtime homework support
- After-school homework clubs
- Access to the school library for a quiet and focused working environment

However, it is essential that expectations are met. Where homework is not completed, the following sanctions will apply:

- **Missed homework:** Homework detention to complete the work
- **Repeated missed homework:** Contact home to discuss concerns
- **Ongoing concerns:** Meeting with the relevant faculty or pastoral team
- **Continued non-compliance:** Further sanctions in line with the school behaviour policy

This approach ensures that students are held accountable while also being supported to improve.

We ask for your continued support in reinforcing the importance of homework at home. Establishing strong habits now will have a lasting impact on your child's academic success and future opportunities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

**MR Z KHAN**  
**Assistant Principal**