

Dear parents,

I hope that you are well and have had an enjoyable summer holiday.

I thought that I would write to give you all the relevant information for the term ahead. Documents are attached.

Curriculum Overview:

The work intended to be covered this term is on the document attached.

Timetable:

(Timetable attached for you.)

The students each have been given a copy for their desks and one for home. Homework days are marked on the timetable.

Homework:

-Homework is a valuable element of education as it allows students to consolidate what they have learned in class as well as preparing them for what is ahead.

-Students will be informed when the homework is due in and they will be expected to hand it in on time. Homework for Maths and English is usually due for the next day.

-If your child has not been able to complete a homework task for any reason, please can you make a note of this in the homework diary so that I am aware of any reason why (also so that I know you are aware that homework has not been completed).

-3 homeworks for Maths and English have been timetabled, but it may be that they are only given 2 homeworks some weeks – especially if they have had a test during a lesson. There is one homework a week for Science and one for French (these tend to have longer deadlines).

-There may be homework set in other subjects – such as History and Art, but the deadlines will usually be for the following week's lesson and the task will not be onerous.

Homework diaries:

-Students are expected to record their homework each day.

-Please can you sign the homework diary each week in the box provided, so that I know you have seen the homework set.

-I sign the homework diaries each Tuesday morning. The students receive a house point for recording their homework, a house point for recording their reading and a house point for the parent signature in their diary.

Reading:

-Please see the reading letter attached.

-Students are expected to record their reading each day on the right hand page in their homework diaries.

PE Kit:

-Please can students take their PE kit home to be washed on Friday and returned again on Monday.

Devices:

Students are expected to remember their devices each day as these are used in many lessons.

Drop off/pick up

- Please drop students off 8.30 -8.45 in the morning. Students will come straight into their classroom and a task will be waiting. There will always be a member of staff to meet you at the front door.

-Afternoon pick up is at 3.25. Please wait outside the front of the school (The Chine).

-This is the same pick up point for after school clubs.

I hope that this has answered any questions you may have. You can always email me at year5@gpps.org.uk. I do not work on a Wednesday or Friday afternoon, but I tend to check my emails even during these times!

Should you have any questions, I will hold a drop-in Zoom meeting on Monday 6th September at 4pm:

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Kind regards,
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