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Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Science Homework

I wanted to update you on how homework is going to be set in science from the 21st of February. Students will be set homework every Wednesday on Seneca, and the following Wednesday it will be checked and the new homework set. Notifications of the homework set will still be issued through Google Classroom.

The expectation of completed homework is an **average of 80%** on the questions set or if it has been **attempted for at least 30 minutes for each Year 7, Year 8 or Year 9 assignment or 20 minutes for each Year 10 and Year 11 assignment (see table below)**. Seneca allows students to make multiple attempts at the same task as they work to meet the target percentage.

Year	Total Minutes per Week	Assignments per week		
7	30	1 Science		
8	30	1 Science		
9	60	1 Biology	1 Chemistry/Physics	
10	60	1 Biology	1 Chemistry	1 Physics
11	60	1 Biology	1 Chemistry	1 Physics

Homework tasks will be set by Subject Lead teachers and will be aligned to the scheme of work followed in the classroom. This means that homework may be revision, consolidation of recent work or exposure to new content in preparation for lessons.

The classroom teacher will check the homework completion and award positive points for good effort and a lunchtime detention for those who have not met expectations.

Lunchtime detentions will be sat in year groups during Friday lunchtime. Students who have completed the homework by the detention will need to check in at the beginning of lunch and then will be free to leave. Students who have yet to complete the homework to the required standard will be given a Chromebook to complete the homework during the detention.

We very much anticipate that this approach will enable you to support the completion of science homework.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mr D Barrett
Subject Leader of Science

