

24 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 homework - Terms 5 and 6, 2024.

I am writing to inform you that we will be making changes to the structure of the Year 9 homework during terms 5 and 6. As you will already be aware homework in Maths and English are generally IT based utilising the Spartz and Bedrock IT packages. This provision will be extended so that homework in the third core subject Science will also be IT based and set on a package called Educake. We have invested considerable funds into purchasing these packages, which all have a strong track record in delivering progress for students.

In addition to this change homework in the foundation subjects of Art, Drama, History, Geography, Technology, Music, Religious Education and Modern foreign Languages will move to a 6-week project-based learning structure. Starting on the week beginning 6 May 2024 two subjects a week will set homework to be completed over a 6-week period. The projects will allow students an element of choice in what they complete and allow them to work on a more substantial piece of work over this longer time frame. The intention is that this allows students an opportunity to enthusiastically explore an aspect of the subject in greater depth and particularly support those students who wish to continue with the subject as one of their three option choices in Year 10.

The dates:

Timeline for setting homework	
6th May	History and RE
13th	Geography and Music
20th	Art and Technology
Half term	
3rd June	MFL and Drama

Timeline for collecting in homework	
24th	History and RE
1st July	Geography and Music
8th	Art and Technology
15th	MFL and Drama



All students have already chosen and begun one of their GCSE options. The homework structure in this option subject will not be affected by these changes.



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If you have any questions concerning these changes, please contact me by e mail at jrobson@fromecollege.org

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Robson', written in a cursive style.

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