

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year X students on how they have risen to the challenge of working with determination and enthusiasm to meet our high expectations, both in their lessons and with the many extracurricular activities taking place during the school day and after school - we have had hundreds of students sign up! Our students are incredible.

As we continue to establish the routines that lead to excellent academic progress, I would like to share with you the following information:

Year 9 students will be taking their baseline assessments next week on **Tuesday 21st September**. This information will be used to monitor the academic progress of your child so that we can continue to support them to achieve to the very best of their ability. Your child does not need to prepare for these assessments or worry in any way.

We know that working in partnership with our parents to support learning leads to the best outcomes for all students. Starting next week we will be setting home learning tasks. To help you to support your child to manage their time, so that all work is completed on time and to the best of their ability, I have attached the home learning timetable. This can also be found on the school website here:

<https://www.nsg.northants.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning+Timetables&pid=185>

All teachers will record and communicate the home learning tasks they set to you and your child through Edulink <https://nsg.edulinkone.com>

To support you, we have produced a video tutorial that explains how to use the Edulink One home learning module, this can be viewed at the following address: <https://bit.ly/3ojBz19>

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely



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