

Dear Parent/Carer,

Key Stage 3: Independent Practice

We are pleased to welcome your child back to school and I am looking forward to seeing their success over this academic year.

It is important as students return to school that they develop the good study habits and independent learning skills they need to ensure they make good progress. Independent Practice, our new terminology for Home Learning, is a key method used to ensure that learning sticks. Students in Key Stage 3 will be set weekly 60-minute tasks for core subjects (English, Maths and Science) and 30-minute fortnightly tasks in MFL, history and geography.

Communication about the tasks your child needs to complete will be shared via Class Charts. Here, you can also monitor praise points issued for excellent work and receive notifications for any after school study support sessions your child might need to attend to complete any missing or unfinished tasks.

Our dining room will be open after school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-4pm as a study café where students are welcome to stay and complete their Independent Practice. The canteen will be open at this time selling drinks and snacks which students are welcome to purchase.

If you have any queries, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Clark

Assistant Headteacher: Curriculum