

“It takes a whole community, to bring up a child”



Ark Boulton Academy



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have been pleased with how well our students in Lower School have settled into the new academic year. Now that routines have been established, we feel that students are ready to start completing their independent learning at home. This year we will be setting all homework that students are to complete, as part of their independent learning, digitally.

At Ark Boulton Academy, we are aware that independent learning activities provide a valuable opportunity for students to both consolidate and extend their learning whilst outside of the classroom environment. Independent learning - or homework - refers to any work or activity which students are asked to do outside of lesson time.

We are now in the privileged position where all students have been offered Chromebooks. These laptops have all the functionality required to complete the tasks that teachers will set. Should you wish to sign up for a laptop please contact the academy via email at: enquiry@arkboulton.org. Students have been trained on how to access and complete assignments set through Microsoft Teams.

This means we are now in a position where we can digitalise homework.

As from Monday 4th October teachers will set homework once a week for every subject and students will have one week to complete it. All homework in Lower School should take no more than one hour to complete.

All homework assignments will be set through TEAMS with clear deadlines for students to ‘turn in’ their assignments. Students have been taught how to do this during their Computer Science lessons. Teachers will be setting tasks using digital platforms such as Hegarty Maths and OneNote.

If students fail to complete their homework and turn their assignment in on time, they will receive a one-hour detention and will be expected to turn in their homework for the next day.

If students have questions regarding their homework they can speak to their teacher in person or contact them using the school email.

Kind regards,

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