



The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Astley Cooper School Homework

I am writing to clarify the schools' homework policy as I am aware that parents/carers received an email from Seneca last week. Seneca is an external homework platform used by a number of subjects in school for setting homework quizzes on content being taught in lessons.

Please be assured that homework is still being posted via Google Classroom. All homework, no matter the external platform being used by departments, will be clearly communicated through Google Classroom; this includes the due date and instructions of the set task. Students are able to still message their classroom teacher through Google Classroom with any issues regarding homework set.

It is the school's policy to have a homework initiative which is an extension of the curriculum time. Homework is an essential part of school life, supporting the curriculum, subject interests and developing core skills such as organisation and independent learning.

You can assist us by checking your child is completing their homework. This can be seen, via the student's Google Classroom account, under deadlines for all set homework tasks.

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) has up to date resources, computers and staff to aid completion of work. After school homework club runs Tuesday – Friday from 3.15 – 4.15. The LRC is also open throughout lunch and break times. The LRC is an ideal place to seek help, support or even just to make a start on the homework, particularly if there is limited access to a computer at home.

Please find the whole school homework timetable: [School Homework Timetable](#)

If you have any questions about your child's homework, please contact me at school via email r.baker@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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