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Dear Year 9 Parent/Carer

Homework forms an important part of your child's learning experience. To enable you to continue supporting your child, we will be using *Show My Homework*, the same on-line system as before, to record the tasks set in each subject and the deadline date for each one.

I thought I should just remind you how it works. The system can be accessed through The Astley Cooper School website or directly through the *Show My Homework* website, using a unique student login.

As the system organises your child's tasks in order of priority for completion, work should not pile up the night before the deadline and then create an impossible workload for one evening if your child uses it daily.

To give you some idea of the minimum amount of homework to expect for your child, some guidelines are given below:

English – one task related to the unit of work being studied and a spelling list to learn per week

Maths – one task per week; a second task may be set occasionally

Science – three tasks per fortnight

Options – one task per week for Art, Computer Science, Food, Media Studies, Spanish
– one task per week for Ethics, Geography and History but a second task may be set occasionally
– one task per fortnight for Drama, PE (after Christmas), Resistant Materials
– one written assignment per half term in Dance. Students are however expected to rehearse every week

If you have any questions or concerns regarding homework, please contact your child's form tutor.

Yours sincerely

Mr Baker
Associate Assistant Headteacher



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