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Dear Parent/Carer,

A vital part of pupil's education is taking the initiative to support their learning at home through homework. Homework is any activity which pupils are asked to do outside school time, either on their own or with parents or guardian. The expectation is that homework will be set and need to be completed even if your child is asked or needs to self-isolate and not showing symptoms.

The Purpose of Homework

The main reasons for setting homework are:

- To give learners the opportunity to work on challenging activity to concretise and deepen concepts relevant to the curriculum.
- To give learner an extended opportunity to develop their organisational and time management skills, good study habits and self-discipline.
- To give learners the opportunity to investigate on their own.
- To involve parents in the educational development of their child enhance socialisation.

Role of Parents

Parents/Guardians should understand the important role they have to play in helping their child complete homework to the best of their ability. They should provide conducive safe environment for their child to undertake study and provide as much practical support where possible.

How is homework set at TJA?

We will be setting all homework via MS Teams as per the attached homework timetable, which can also be found via the school website on the following link:

<https://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Homework+Timetables&pid=48>

Your child will receive training on how to access their homework to complete and upload on completion

How much homework will be set?

Students will be set homework in all their subjects every week:

KS4 – Years 11, 10 & 9 will be set 7 pieces of homework a week

KS3 – Years 8 and 7 will be set 9 pieces of homework a week

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How will I know if my child has completed their homework?

You will also receive an InTouch message from the school every week to inform you of how many pieces of homework your child has completed each week.

What will my child need to access their homework?

Your child will need access to their own laptop with connection to the internet as they can sign into MS teams via the school website using their school email address. If your child does not have access to a laptop, please contact the school.

SIMS Parent app

We will continue to share information with you about your child's school life. You can access the system from a smartphone, tablet, or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in the SIMS Parent app?

- Important information such as attendance, behaviour and achievement
- School term, inset dates and contact details available at the click of a button
- Access your child's school report
- Receive notifications to remind you about important information such as key dates for your diary
- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency
- If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to information for all your children, from the same app.

The information that you receive through the app will help you to stay up to date with your child's school life as well as support your child's development and progress.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent app:

- We will send you an activation email, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC, or smartphone to activate your account.
- You can then login using your normal Facebook, Twitter, Google, or Microsoft username and password.
- From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store – search for SIMS Parent.
- From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. If you require an additional login then please contact your school.

Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact your school if you require a replacement after this date.

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If you would like further support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Safeguarding

Our number one priority remains the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils. Our Safeguarding Team are fully active and will respond positively, professionally, and supportively in all cases.

Whether your child is coming into school, or working remotely from home, our aim is ensuring that they are kept safe and supported. We have therefore extended our safeguarding and Esafety policy to include online safety that details the steps we have taken to ensure that we have systems in place during this difficult period.

In addition, we have reviewed our online Remote learning policy which clearly defines our expectations of the school community working in partnership to ensure we are keeping our students safe and supported when they are working online. Information about remote learning can be found: <https://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/remotelearning>

Further information can be found on online safety via our website via <https://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/esafety>

If you have a safeguarding concern, please email:
SafeguardingGroup@thejubileeacademy.onmicrosoft.com

Guidance

If you are having difficulties accessing any of the School's provided ICT services, please email:
ict@thejubileeacademy.onmicrosoft.com

All other concerns, please email:
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Thank you,



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