



## HOMEWORK POLICY REMINDER

Dear Parent/carers

Homework is one of the principal ways in which student achievement can be raised at secondary school. It is therefore important that homework is valued, so that it becomes routine.

At Waddesdon we believe the responsibility for completing homework in the first instance comes from the students themselves, alongside parents who may help provide structure and routine. However we also support students and families who persistently struggle to complete homework through our **Period 6** extension to the school day.

Students who fail to complete three or more homework tasks over a two-week period are entered into our Period 6 after-school support sessions (in the first instance for four sessions, increasing in number for students who continue to struggle meeting homework deadlines). We also run a voluntary after school homework club on Monday to Thursday which students are welcome to attend.

Period 6 sessions run from 3.15-4.30pm on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The sessions are supervised by a member of the Leadership team. Parents are notified of these sessions and agree in advance the dates students will attend. During the sessions students have access to IT facilities and additional support as required. Students can use the free school bus on a Wednesday; on other days parents are required to make arrangements to collect their child from school at 4.30pm.

We fully appreciate that it may be an inconvenience for some parents to make alternative arrangements when students are required to remain on school site for a Period 6 session. However, we ask for your **unreserved support** with the consistent and fair application of this approach to ensuring your child achieves their potential.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

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