

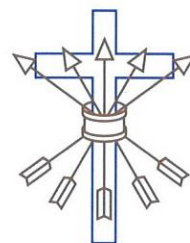
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Dear Parent/Carer

At Waddesdon, we know the importance of developing good homework habits and promoting independent learning. Research carried out by Cambridge University supports this view. The study, published in the open-access *International Journal of Behavioural Nutrition and Physical Activity* (September 2015), has concluded that "pupils who do an extra hour of daily homework and reading perform significantly better than their peers".

We use an online system called Class Charts for setting homework. Students in Y8,9,10,11 and 13 have previously been issued with their student Class Charts login codes and should have already used these details and their school email address to log into Class Charts via this link <https://www.classcharts.com/student/login>. If a student has misplaced this code, they should speak to their form tutor in the first instance, who will access this code on their behalf.

Year 7 and Year 12 students have been issued with their Student Class Charts login code.

If homework is not handed in on time or is incomplete, teachers record this. We are then able to identify the students who are not taking sufficient responsibility for their homework. The subject teacher and subject leader will initially deal with a student missing homework in a subject area.

Each parent also has a unique Class Charts access code which we will issue early next week. Once you have been issued with a code, you will need to create a parent account and enter the code here:

<https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>

Links to the **Android** and **iOS** parent apps are also available from this page.

If you have more than one child in the school, you can enter additional codes directly into your created account.

Should you have any further questions about Class Charts, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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