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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Maths Homework Policy Reminder

It has come to the attention of the Maths Department that there are some students who are forgetting to check their Show my Homework pages and therefore not completing their homework tasks. Homework is important because it develops core skills in young children that will serve them throughout school and working life. It also acts a key method in consolidating the learning from the classroom lessons. Success in Mathematics relies on practice to embed the taught skills and apply them to new situations. Completing regular homework is a key expectation for all MECE students so please can we ask that you support your children in ensuring that their weekly Maths homework is completed.

Please see a reminder of the Maths Department's homework expectations below:

**Week 1 written homework:** Your child will be given a sheet in class to complete for homework. This will be handed to the student on Thursday/Friday and uploaded on Show My Homework. The homework will be due the following week on Thursday/Friday in the last maths lesson of the week. The homework must be submitted in the form of a paper copy in class. Online submissions will not be accepted. We expect students to complete all questions and show full working. Without working shown, the homework will be classified as incomplete.

**Week 2 Hegarty Maths homework:** Your child will be set up to three tasks (maximum) online to complete on [www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com). They must obtain a minimum of 70% and produce an A4 page of working. Their A4 sheet (preferably a page in their books) must contain the examples from the video and working from the practice and quiz questions. Please refer to page 5/6 of the booklet attached to find a Hegarty Maths Homework Checklist and an example of an outstanding homework piece. Failure to hand in an A4 sheet of examples and working along with a 70% score will be deemed as an incomplete piece of homework.

Failure to hand in a complete piece homework, written or Hegarty, will result in a department detention on the following Monday.

Break 1: KS4 (Years 9 & 10)

Break 2: KS3 (Years 7 & 8)

If the above detentions are missed, a Thursday after school detention will automatically be applied.

This structure has been put in place to allow students to start taking responsibility for their own learning. If they are stuck and require help, they should approach their teacher or any member in the maths department for support during the week. Please note that we also have Maths drop in sessions for all year groups to attend. These sessions can be used to go through homework or seek help with content being covered in class or with content previously taught. Please see our days and timings below:

Day  
Wednesday  
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Time  
Break 2 12:35pm – 1:00pm M4  
Afterschool 3:10pm - 4:10pm

If you have any questions please email me on [j.chopra@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:j.chopra@maidenerleghtrust.org)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Chopra', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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