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Dear Parents / Guardians

Year 10 Homework Timetable

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your daughter's Head of Year. Many of you will know me as a teacher of Religious Studies, but I am looking forward to meeting you again this year as Head of Years 10 and 11. I am sending you a copy of your daughter's homework timetable for the school year. The Home and Out of Class Work Policy is available for you to view via the school's website www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk under Parent Information / General Information / Policies. I hope that it will be possible for you to ensure that your daughter has a quiet place to study and that you will encourage her by taking an interest in her work.

Homework is an integral part of education. It will help your daughter to continue to develop important skills of working on her own, provide time for the reinforcement of work done in school and offer her the opportunity for wider reading and study in depth. As you are aware, serious commitment to personal study is essential for academic success. GCSE assignments will vary in nature, for example your daughter may be asked to: carry out some research, learn a particular topic, collect some evidence, do observational drawings, prepare an oral presentation, design an experiment, analyse a problem or write a discussion paper. The assignments will also vary in length. Language staff usually set short assignments at frequent intervals whereas other subjects such as English or Geography may require fewer, in-depth studies which take a week or more to complete.

Members of staff will always give your daughter a deadline for completion of an assignment and she should be encouraged to organise her time sensibly, so that she is not rushing to finish a piece of work at the last minute. There is always plenty of work to do in Year 10 but you should not expect all of this to be done at home. Many pupils choose to make use of the Learning Resource Centre and other resources before school and during the lunch break, and they are very welcome to do so.

Should any difficulties arise with work assignments or any other problems present themselves, please do not hesitate to contact me or your daughter's Form Tutor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Owen
Head of Upper School



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Year 10

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
English RS Block A	Block A Block B Science	Maths Science Block C	Maths Block B	Science Block C English

NB: Science homework is split between: Physics, Biology and Chemistry.

OPTION BLOCKS
BLOCK A Art, Design Technology, French, Food Technology, Geography, German
BLOCK B Drama, Economics, French, Geography, German, History
BLOCK C French, Geography, German, History, Music, PE

