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Dear parent/carer,

At Coppice Performing Arts School, homework is an important and critical tool to support learning and to help prepare your child for life beyond school. We ask parents and guardians to encourage students to complete their homework on time and to the best of their ability. I enclose some guidance to help you support your child's progress. Some of the key questions parents often have are:

- **How often will homework be set for my child?**  
The *Coppice Homework Timetable* details the amount of homework that your child will be set each week per subject.
- **What type of homework will be set for my child?**  
You can expect a variety of homework tasks to be set. Tasks may vary from completing worksheets to online tasks to project work. Parental involvement and encouragement is very much appreciated.
- **What extra support is there for my child?**
  - Homework club runs every lunchtime in classroom D8. Here your child can complete homework tasks, use a P.C, access the internet and print off work. This is particularly helpful for students who prefer to complete their homework within school or need I.T access.
  - [www.doddlelearn.co.uk](http://www.doddlelearn.co.uk) is a great one stop revision/extended learning website. There are lots of other websites that will help your child e.g. BBC bitesize, MyMaths, S-Cool, etc.
- **How can I support my child?**  
Parents are asked to check and sign their child's homework planner on a weekly basis. This will inform parents about the homework set and parents can then help their child to manage their workload by spreading it across the week. It's also important that children have a quiet area/room to study in without distractions.
- **Will my child be recognised for completing homework to the best of their ability?**  
We believe that students learn best and achieve more when they are recognised for their efforts. In line with our positive behaviour management system, we reward students for good homework through our main reward system, which is the "Vivo" system. In addition to this, students will be rewarded every half term for 'Exceptional Homework'.
- **What are the consequences if my child fails to complete homework?**  
Failure to complete homework will not be tolerated and will result in a **B2 detention of 30 minutes**. If the problem persists then you will be contacted to discuss this matter further and seek your support.

If you have any questions or concerns about homework then please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor, subject teacher or Head of House where they will be happy to support. If you have any general issues regarding homework then please contact myself by telephone or by email at [sbrackenridge@coppice.wolverhampton.sch.uk](mailto:sbrackenridge@coppice.wolverhampton.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully,

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