



the ST LAWRENCE academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the start of a new academic year at The St Lawrence Academy. All students have now settled into their new KS3 Tutor Groups.

It is our policy to set homework for all students, and we would encourage you to check the homework timetable for your child online on our website or on future online resources. The nature of the tasks may include written exercises, reading, revision and research, and they will vary in difficulty. Some subjects may set work to cover a number of homeworks. The success of lessons and the progress of students depends on regular and prompt completion of homework.

In school we attach considerable importance to homework and it is used to enable us to cover the National Curriculum in more depth. We use homework to extend students' studies and to instil a sense of self-discipline and motivation so that students may achieve their full potential. Students have been issued with a Student Planner and one of its uses is for the recording of set homework. I would encourage you to check and sign the Planner and also to offer help or advice if required. Your son/daughter's tutor (or associate tutor) will check and sign their Planner each week.

We hope that parents' interest in their children's homework will also be a source of encouragement for students to make the most of their education in The St Lawrence Academy. Should you have any concerns over the homework set, please make a note of these in the Student Planner. If you have any serious concerns, please do not hesitate to telephone or write to your son/daughter's academic tutor.

We look forward to meeting with all parents through planned appointments during our consultation evenings throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Joan Barnes
Principal