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Dear Parent,

Update: Campsmount Academy Homework Policy – Information for Parents

Before the summer, we informed you about changes to the way we do homework. As a reminder, please see the information below:

Homework Expectations by Key Stage

Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9)

Day	Homework Task
Monday	Sparx Reader
Tuesday	Sparx Reader
Wednesday	Carousel Learning-Science
Thursday	Timestable Rockstars
Friday	Sparx Maths

Please note: Students are encouraged to read daily and go beyond the set tasks on Sparx Reader. Carousel Learning will be used to revisit prior knowledge through retrieval practice.

Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11)

Day	Homework Task
Monday	Option Subject 1-Carousel
Tuesday	English-Carousel
Wednesday	Science-Carousel
Thursday	Option Subject 2 (Week A) / Option 3 (Week B) Carousel OR Sparx Reader
Friday	Sparx Maths

To find out more about Carousel Learning, please watch this short video:

[Boost Your Memory and Improve Results: an introduction to Carousel for students](#)

Feedback and Monitoring

Homework completion is **checked daily**. Students who complete their work will earn achievement points. Those who don't complete it will receive:

- A 30-minute detention
- If not attended, this will escalate to a Friday Headteacher's Detention (2 hours 30 minutes)

Please note:

- In the case of Sparx Reader, students have been set **30 minutes** worth of reading homework. This homework is set on a Monday and is due the following Tuesday. Your child can complete all

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reading at once before it's due, or they may choose to chunk it into two 15-minute slots. The day before the reading homework is due, we will check to see if **at least 50%** of the homework has been completed. If this is not the case, or the homework has not been started at all, we will contact you to let you know. This is a strategy to support students so they can be successful.

What We Expect

- Students should aim to **complete 80% or more (100%)** of their homework **each day**.
- Adjustments may be made for students with SEND, depending on their individual circumstances.
- On Carousel Learning, students must click 'Submit' after completing a task—otherwise, it may appear unfinished.

Support for Students

We want all students to feel supported. We offer:

- Homework Club for students who need help with understanding, motivation, or access.
- Extra support for SEND students, so that homework is accessible and achievable.

How Parents Can Help

- Familiarise yourself with the homework schedule on our website and newsletters.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework in a quiet, distraction-free space.
- Help them build a consistent routine so homework becomes a regular habit.

Please note, reading homework for Year 7 will be set next week after these tests, and will be **due Tuesday 16th September**.

If you have any questions or need support with homework access or expectations, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Your sincerely,

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