



St Peter's

Collegiate Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the new school year begins, we want to remind you how you can support your child's learning at home for every subject and topic this year. Our main goal with out-of-class learning is to help students remember what they learned in class and understand the topics better. We do this through our carefully planned out-of-class learning (learning outside of class) programme.

We will give out-of-class learning for each subject twice every half-term. This out-of-class learning will follow our '**3 R Model**':

- **Retrieving:** This means students will be asked to remember important facts.
- **Reading:** Students will learn new things by reading about existing and new ideas.
- **Rewarding:** Students will do fun activities to help them understand specific topics better.

You can find more details about this model on our school website:

<https://www.stpetersacademy.org.uk/curriculum/homework>

How to Get Out-of-Class learning

To help students keep their work organised, all out-of-class learning will be available in several places:

- You can find out-of-class learning sheets for each subject under the 'Curriculum' section on our website.
- Students will also get paper copies in their books and online copies on Google Classroom.
- Also, all out-of-class learning will be put on Class Charts so you can easily see it.

We really believe that parents helping with their child's learning is important. Many of the 'Rewarding' activities in our '3 R Model' are made so you can work together with your child. This means you can be part of your child's learning, help them understand more, and share good experiences together.

Rewards and What Happens if Out-of-Class Learning is Not Done

We want to notice and reward students for working hard. Teachers will give Class Charts rewards to students who finish their out-of-class learning. This will help create a good learning atmosphere and encourage success.

New this year: if a student does not finish their required out-of-class learning, they will get one negative point.

This point will NOT mean detention. It is there so you can talk with your child about why they couldn't finish the work. If there are important reasons why your child couldn't finish (exceptional circumstances), please email their subject teacher.

Out-of-Class Learning Club

For students who cannot do their online out-of-class learning at home, there is an Out-of-Class Learning Club where students can use computers to finish their work. Please tell your child to go if they need to. You can find all the details on the 'Enrichment Timetable' section of the school website:

<https://www.stpetersacademy.org.uk/student-life/enrichment-programme>

Thank you for always supporting us. We believe this plan will help your child understand things better and get more interested in all subjects.

If you have any questions, please contact us or look at our website for more information.

Warm regards,

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