



ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS
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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of this academic year, I am writing to inform you about an important initiative we are implementing to support our scholars as they prepare for their final year of GCSE study and their upcoming examinations.

Recognising the significant impact that consistent academic engagement has on scholar achievement, we have decided to set homework to be completed over the summer break. This homework is carefully designed to reinforce the key concepts learned during the year, bridge any gaps in understanding, and lay a solid foundation for the demanding curriculum of Year 11.

Experience shows that scholars who remain engaged in academic study over summer perform better and feel more confident when they return to school. Completing the assigned homework will undoubtedly benefit your child by:

1. **Reinforcing learning:** reviewing and practicing the material covered in Year 10 helps to consolidate knowledge.
2. **Preventing summer learning loss:** engaging in academic studies during the break prevents the decline in knowledge which would otherwise occur during the break.
3. **Building confidence:** scholars will start Year 11 with a sense of preparedness and self-assurance.
4. **Setting a positive tone for Year 11:** establishing good study habits now will serve them well as they approach their final critical year.

The homework assignments are timetabled at the end of this letter. There will be a mix of online assignments set through Microsoft Teams as well as paper-based work. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Year Team.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we can ensure that our scholars achieve their full potential.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Clifford'.

Mr A. Clifford.
Assistant Principal.



Summer Homework at Woodfields.

Effort is everything in Y11. We know that the best schools in the country will be setting their scholars lots of home learning. We know that the scholars who get the best results will be doing this homework over the summer. With your commitment and our support we will get you to a world class university of a real alternative.

This is the time when you need to be closing gaps between your mock results and your targets.

Our summer top tips.

STARTING IS THE BIGGEST HURDLE

CREATE A SPACE – GET ORGANISED – CHAOS IS STRESSFUL

1. If you are lucky enough to have your own space at home – organise it.
2. If you work in a communal space – sort your stuff into folders / files.

CREATE A REVISION PLAN

We have created you a 6-week schedule to get you to where you want to be. Use this as a checklist for each subject. Have you planned enough time to complete all the tasks?

SO, WHAT'S GOING TO DISTRACT YOU?

1. Make a list of all the things that distract you away from your studies.
2. Now highlight the ones that are easy to solve. Do something about these ones. **E.g., get off your phone and turn the music off!**

DON'T BE A TEENAGE STEREOTYPE - GET OFF THE PHONE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

GO HOME AND SLAY PROCRASTINATION

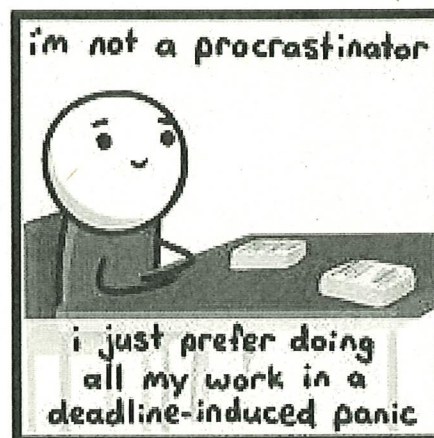
It is seriously stealing your success

GET THE BALANCE RIGHT

Life is about a balance between work & play - Achieve your balance

ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

Ask your teachers, your Apollo teacher, Mr Roberts, Miss King, Mr Clifford ... we are all here to support you!



	WC 22.7	WC 29.7	WC 5.8	WC 12.8	WC 19.8	WC 26.8
CORE						
English	An Inspector Calls question	An Inspector Calls question	An Inspector Calls question	An Inspector Calls question	Power and Conflict poetry question	Power and Conflict poetry question
Maths	Past paper w/answers to SA	Sparx Questions (Mixture)	Past paper w/answers to SA	Sparx Questions (Mixture)	Past paper w/answers to SA	Sparx Questions (Mixture)
Science	GCSEpod assignment – Biology paper 1 required practicals	Past paper exam questions - Biology paper 1 required practicals	GCSEpod assignment – Chemistry paper 1 required practicals	Past paper exam questions - Chemistry paper 1 required practicals	GCSEpod assignment – Physics paper 1 required practicals	Past paper exam questions - Physics paper 1 required practicals
Option block 1						
Geography	GCSE pod- set assignment		Carousel- Unit 1 UK Landscapes		Practice exam questions- UK landscapes	
Spanish		Seneca Family and friends vocab and grammar		Seneca Customs and festivals vocab and grammar		Seneca Home Town vocab and grammar
History	Exam Technique booklet Pg 2-4		Exam Technique booklet Pg 5-9		Exam Technique booklet Pg 10-16	
Computer science		Exam paper practice questions		Exam paper practice questions		Exam paper practice questions
Option block 2						
Sport			Component 2 – Task 1 – Teams – Components of Fitness			Component 2 – Task 2b – Teams – Rules, Regs and Scoring systems
Health and social	Component 3 exam paper / practice questions			Component 3 exam Teams set assignment work / component notes		

Construction		Component 1 exam - Teams set assignment work			Component 1 exam paper / practice questions	
Art			AO3 - Hybrid Development			AO3 – Hybrid Development
Music	Practice Task – see handout on emails			Practice Task – see handout on emails		
Business	Seneca Learning: Business: Edexcel GCSE Topic 1.1	Seneca Learning: Business: Edexcel GCSE Topic 1.2	Seneca Learning: Business: Edexcel GCSE Topic 1.3	Seneca Learning: Business: Edexcel GCSE Topic 1.4	Seneca Learning: Business: Edexcel GCSE Topic 1.5	Seneca Learning: Business: Edexcel GCSE Standardised Assessments