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Dear Parents & Carers,

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## Home Learning September 2022

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At Horbury Academy, we offer a rich and varied curriculum, designed to both broaden pupils' experiences and enhance their academic achievement by skilfully building knowledge and skills over time. We recognise that school is not the only place where pupils learn. The experiences that children get at home, through clubs and family time is of utmost value to their development as well-rounded young citizens.

It is for this reason that Home Learning at Horbury Academy is designed to enhance pupil's learning experiences.

### Purpose of Home Learning

- To provide opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the academic development of their child.
- To consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding.
- To provide an enjoyable and purposeful enrichment to classwork.
- To extend school learning, for example, through additional reading, or preparation for future learning.
- To encourage pupils, as they get older to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study independently.

From September 2022, Home Learning activities will be set online by all teachers using Microsoft Teams. This means that you will be able to better support your child to complete their Home Learning activities. To do this, parents/carers simply need to refer to "My Assignments" on their child's student SharePoint.

Pupils will be informed if they need to submit their Home Learning on Microsoft Teams or to complete it in their exercise books or folders. Further information about how to access your child's Home Learning can be found in the attached booklet.

As always, there is provision for pupils should they wish to complete their Home Learning in the academy. The Learning Resource Centre is available until 4.00pm every night and pupils have access to computers, books and staff who can support them to complete their Home Learning activities.

With all these provisions in place, we expect homework to be completed to the best of a pupil's ability. Questions about specific Home Learning can be addressed by your child contacting their class teacher, or the subject leader. More general questions or concerns, or indeed suggestions for improvement, can be sent to [enquiries@horbury.accordmat.org](mailto:enquiries@horbury.accordmat.org).

We very much look forward to working with you to support your child in completing high quality Home Learning.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Principal