



EMMANUEL COLLEGE  
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Dear Parent

I really hope the start of this week has been positive. I want to thank you again for the way you are supporting your child's ITSLearning and, in some cases, 'live' lessons.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the situation with regard to 'homework' at present.

We are not continuing with a homework timetable now for obvious reasons, and the expectation for students completing work outside lesson time differs depending on their academic year:

- Students in **Year 7-9** should not be set work to complete outside of 'school hours'. There is no expectation for extra tasks being completed in the evening or weekend for instance, *as long as the student works hard and consistently during the school day*. The different lessons on ITSLearning are designed by teachers so that students can complete the work set during the 45 minutes that is that lesson and no more. If a student has not worked during the day or has been unfocused during their lessons, then they will need to make up this time elsewhere, but teachers will not set specific homework.
- There will be no specific homework set for students in **Years 10-11**. However, students may be set tasks in their lessons which could take some extra time outside of 'school hours'. This work will not be onerous and students should not be working for more than 1 to 2 hours extra per night in total.
- **Sixth Form** students will be expected to work hard and consistently throughout the week and should complete extended tasks and additional work outside their lessons, as would be the expectation if College were open. Teachers might set extended worksheets, extra reading or longer essays, which Sixth Form students will need to complete by a set deadline.

All students will be progressing through the curriculum at the same rate as if they are in College, so it is vital that students keep up with their teachers and seek to complete any work set.

As detailed previously, please do get in touch with the respective Head of Year if you are finding that there are issues or concerns arising from the work your child is being set or if there are wider issues in accessing or completing the work.

Yours sincerely

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