Parents and Carers

18 October 2017

**Homework Letter 2017/18**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Assalamu-Alaikum – May Peace be Upon You

Please find attached the homework timetable for the academic year 2017/18, also available on the school website.

Homework is a key part of students’ progression. **Parents can help their children organise for homework in the following ways:**

Set aside a place for homework to be done – this can be as simple as a corner in the living room or as elaborate as a desk with a lamp in a special place (perhaps your child’s room)

* Make sure the necessary equipment is available – pencils, eraser, paper etc.
* Set aside a special time for homework each day – don’t wait until your child is nearly ready for bed, as it is likely your child will be too tired
* Insist that the television is turned off so that your child can concentrate
* If there is a lot of homework, help your child to structure the time – set a timer and encourage short breaks of a few minutes
* Sign your child’s Student Planner for the appropriate week and report any concerns to your child’s Learning Co-ordinator via the planner.

**Parental support for homework is essential** – pleasemonitor homework to make certain that it is completed and that your child is able to do it. If your child is having difficulty with homework, this may be an early warning sign of a problem that you should discuss with their Learning Co-ordinator.

Homework is a window on what is being taught in the classroom. If you know what your child is studying, you can take advantage of opportunities to extend that learning.

Please ensure that all homework set is completed and handed in on time.

If you have not already done so I would urge you to complete the application for free school meals. The benefits of applying and qualifying for free school meals are clearly defined in the Pupil Premium Guarantee shown below:

**Pupil Premium Guarantee**

At Eden Girls’ School, Waltham Forest, any student who has registered successfully for ‘Free School Meals’ will receive:

* Free Breakfast (each school morning), as well as lunch to the value of £2.20 each day.
* Free textbooks and stationery sold at the school.
* Free trips and outdoor educational visits (except residentials, which would be subsidised).
* £100 cheque towards the cost of uniform.

These students will also have a guaranteed place on any after-school intervention class or enrichment club that they wish to attend.

**If you are receiving any of the following support payments, then your daughter is entitled to ‘Free School Meals’:**

* Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance.
* Child Tax Credit, providing you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income below £16,190.

Whether or not you feel your daughter may be entitled to ‘Free School Meals’, please contact the local council’s benefits department on **020 8496 3000** and select the meals option or apply online at [**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals**](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or by visiting:

Waltham Forest Direct (WFD) Shop

137 Hoe Street

Walthamstow

London

E17 4RT

Even if your daughter(s) are not eligible for free school meals if they have been eligible at any time during the past five years the school will still be entitled to receive some funding and as I am sure you can appreciate any funding we receive will assist in obtaining resources to further benefit our students.

Wassalamu ‘alaikum



**Shahina Ahmad**

**Principal**

**Eden Girls’ Waltham For**



**EGWF Homework Timetable 2017-2018**

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **7.1****7.2****7.3** | Art or PE, French or Spanish | Religious Studies, Geography | History, Computer Science | PE or Food Tech, Maths, Science | English |
| **7.4****7.5** | Science, Geography | Maths, Spanish or French | Art or PE, Religious Studies | Computer Science, Food Tech or PE | English, History |
| **8.1****8.2****8.3** | Art or PE, French or Spanish | Art or PE, Maths | English, Religious Studies, PSCHE | Science, History | Geography, Computer Science |
| **8.4****8.5** | Science, Geography | English, French | Art or PE, Religious Studies, History | Art or PE, Spanish | Computer Science, Maths |
| **9.1****9.2****9.3** | Maths, Citizenship | Science, Religious Studies, French  | English, Art or PE or Drama or Numeracy & Literacy | Computer Science or BTEC ICT | Geography or History |
| **9.4****9.5** | Maths, Spanish | Science, Religious Studies,  | English, Art or PE or Drama or Numeracy & Literacy | Geography or History, BTEC ICT | Citizenship |
| **10.1****10.2** | English, Arabic/Urdu/French | Maths, Art or PE | Computer Science or BTEC ICT, Citizenship | Geography or History, Religious Studies | Science |
| **10.3****10.4** | English, Religious Studies | Maths, Numeracy & Literacy | History / Geography, BTEC ICT | Citizenship, Arabic/Urdu/French, Art or PE | Science |
| **11.1****11.2** | Science, Numeracy & Literacy | Arabic, Urdu, French, Citizenship | History / Geography | Maths | English, Art or PE |