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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to provide more information about our **After-School Homework Club**, a flexible, free, and valuable resource designed to support every student in their academic journey.

We know that secondary school brings a significant increase in workload and expectations. Our club aims to alleviate the pressure of finding a quiet workspace, accessing technology, and getting focused support, allowing students to **consolidate their learning** and **develop crucial independent study skills**.

The Homework Club is open to **all year groups** (Year 7 through Year 11) and will run **every night** after school.

Days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Time 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Location Inclusion Hub

Students do **not** need to register or sign up beforehand. The club operates on a **drop-in basis**, meaning your child can simply **turn up as and when required**. This flexibility allows them to attend whenever they have a heavy workload, a challenging assignment, or just need a calm space to revise.

Key Benefits for Your Child

The Homework Club offers much more than just a place to complete assignments. It's a structured environment built to foster long-term academic success:

I. Enhanced Academic Skills

- **Routine and Focus:** Provides a dedicated, distraction-free environment, helping students develop the **habit** of consistent study.
- **Resource Access:** Students have immediate access to school computers, Wi-Fi, and relevant textbooks for research and typing up assignments—resources that may not be readily available at home.



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- **Consolidation of Learning:** The time allows students to immediately revisit concepts covered that day, which significantly aids **memory retention** and understanding.

2. Development of Lifelong Study Habits

- **Organisation & Time Management:** By setting aside a fixed, structured hour each day, students learn to manage their workload effectively and meet deadlines, skills that are essential for future success in higher education and the workplace.
- **Independent Work Ethic:** The club encourages students to take **personal responsibility** for their learning, increasing their confidence and self-reliance.

3. Staff Support and Guidance

- A member of staff is available to provide **general support** with organisation, breaking down large tasks, and finding information. While the club is not a replacement for one-on-one subject tutoring, staff can help clarify assignment instructions and direct students to appropriate resources.

We strongly encourage all students to take advantage of this resource. If you have any further questions about the Homework Club, please email us at enquires@hindley.outwood.com

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Wright
Vice Principal