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Dear parent/carer

RE: Home Learning Survey

As part of our commitment to inspiring excellence at TDA and as part of our evolving plans for Curriculum 2021, we are developing the very best Home Learning opportunities to ensure that our students are confident learners, secure in developing their knowledge and skills.

Home Learning is invaluable for student progress, and research by the Educational Endowment Foundation states that the impact of Home Learning, on average, leads to students achieving five months additional progress (EEF, 2020).

Our Home Learning offer incorporates a wide range of high-quality learning opportunities designed around a **Memorise** and **Apply** format.

In **Memorise** week:

- Students will have access to learning opportunities that will help them embed learning in the long-term memory. Your child will be set quizzes, short-answer questions and recall tasks designed to help them consolidate learning over time. These activities may be set using an online platform, such as GCSE Pod or Seneca.

In **Apply** week:

- Students will have access to learning opportunities that will help them practice their skills and use the knowledge learnt. They will be set extended tasks, such as essay writing, long-answer exam questions and other tasks linked to our curriculum pillar of scholarship.

All tasks are currently **set for students in Microsoft Teams**, and all students are aware of how to access this work, having used a very similar system during our period of Remote Learning during the pandemic. We are also **recording Home Learning in Class Charts**, so that you have a record of the tasks your child has been set, including when they are due and any pieces missing.

To support and develop our Home Learning policy further, we would very much value your views around the experience so far with our Home Learning provision. This feedback will be anonymous and will provide an opportunity to highlight strengths and areas for us to develop. Therefore, please could you complete the TDA Home Learning survey at your earliest convenience, either by using the link below or by scanning the QR code.

URL:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=eBpyvmw9NUqUimgWHu2ZKjqi-SZkipIHkrXvm92fjilUREVDT1pXMldXMIcwNEE2TDILQ08yTkVJQS4u>

QR code:



Many thanks for your anticipated support.

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Lead Practitioner