



## *Yr 7 Parent Information Evening*

# Welcome

Please fill up chairs from the front

Home Learning & Assessment

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# Assessment

Challenging and aspirational target ranges

2 written reports per year

Reporting using new GCSE grading system (9-1) – within, above or below target range

Core Subject Evening (Maths and English) in October

Full Subject Evening in April

Separate effort and behaviour grades (1-4)

# Home Learning

Organisation

Supports progress

Self-discipline

Develop the home/school partnership

Extends learning

Develops study skills

Prepare students for life-long learning

Home Learning should be a positive experience!



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a blue pen with yellow accents, writing on a white piece of paper. The background is blurred, showing a person in a blue shirt. The text 'Home Learning' and 'Extended Learning Activity' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

## Home Learning

English, Maths, Languages, Art

30 minute Home Learning task per subject, per fortnight.

## Extended Learning Activity

All other subjects

One Extended Learning Activity per subject per term.

Each project will take 3 weeks to complete.

Students should aim to spend approximately one hour per week on completing their ELA.

Subjects set their ELA projects according to a published schedule (available on the website).



<b>YEAR 7</b>	<b>WK/BEG ('18/'19)</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Computer Studies</b>	<b>Beliefs &amp; Values</b>	<b>Design Tech or Food Studies</b>
<b>AUT 1/2</b>	5-7-Sep							
	10-Sep							
	17-Sep			L				
	24-Sep					L		
	01-Oct							
	08-Oct			D			L	
	15-Oct					D		
<b>HALF TERM</b>								
<b>AUT 2/2</b>	29-Oct		L	R				
	05-Nov		Drama			R	D	
	12-Nov	L						L
	19-Nov						R	
	26-Nov				L			
	03-Dec	D	R					D
	10-Dec							
17-Dec	R			D			R	
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>								
Maths, English, Languages and Art will set fortnightly Home Learning tasks of approximately 30 minutes.								
Students are also encouraged to practise their times tables using Timestables Rockstars ( <a href="http://www.trockstars.com">www.trockstars.com</a> )								
Students are also expected to carry out 45 minutes of reading per week.								

**L** Launch Week

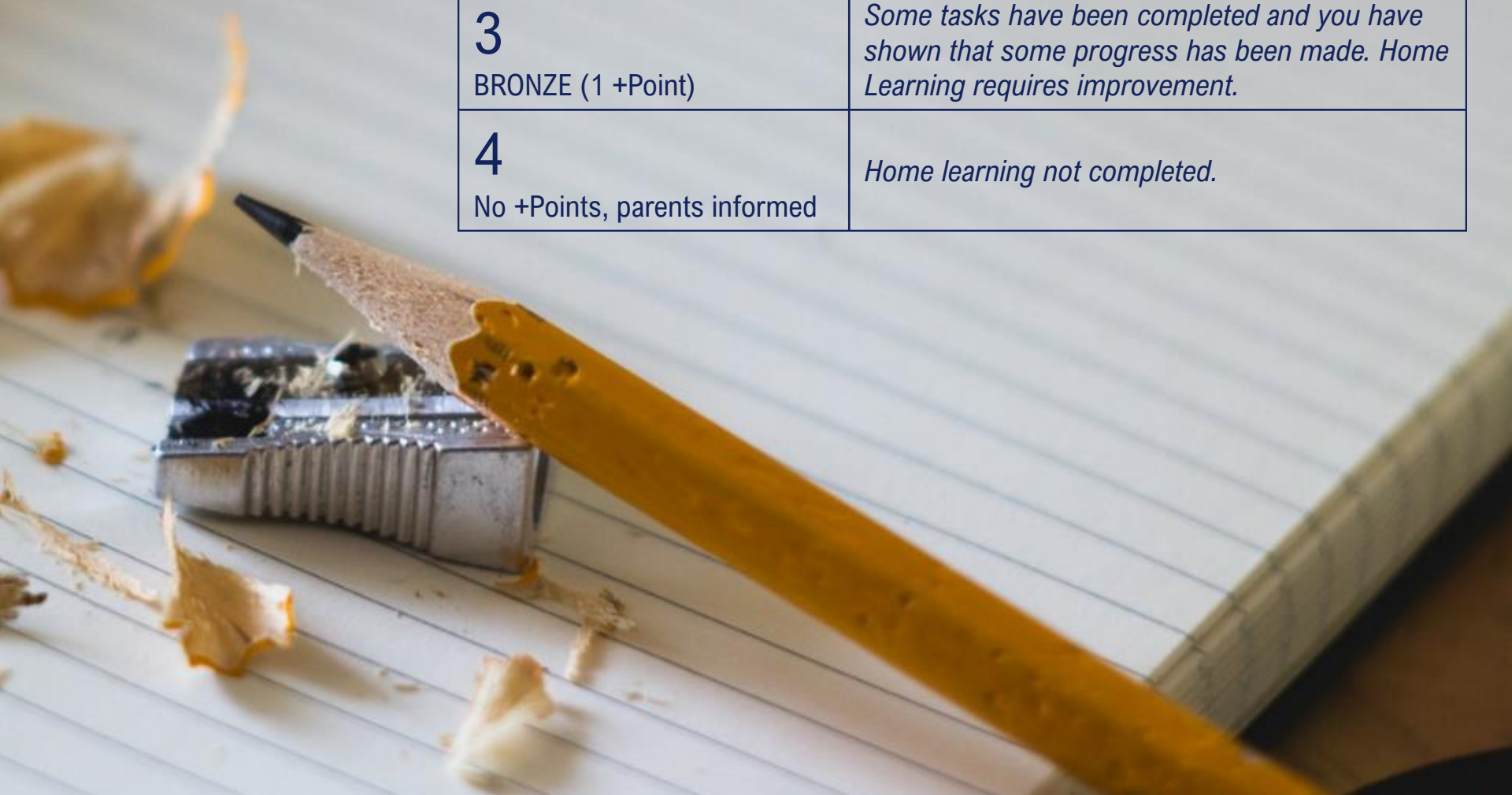
**Red Weeks** Completion Weeks

**D** Deadline Week

**R** Return of marked work to students

# ELA Marking

<b>1</b> GOLD (6 +Points)	<i>An excellent piece of home learning. The work shows that very good progress has been made. All tasks have been completed to your full potential.</i>
<b>2</b> SILVER (4 +Points)	<i>A good piece of home learning. The work shows that good progress has been made. All tasks have been completed.</i>
<b>3</b> BRONZE (1 +Point)	<i>Some tasks have been completed and you have shown that some progress has been made. Home Learning requires improvement.</i>
<b>4</b> No +Points, parents informed	<i>Home learning not completed.</i>



# Home Learning on Edulink

**HOMework DETAIL** ✕

Maths homework  
20-09-2019  
Mathematics

Set by: L. Burrows  
Submission type: Not submitted  
Description:

**Task 1:**

Log onto Times Table Rockstars using the username and password that Miss Burrows gave you. Play at least one game.

**Task 2:**

Complete the sheet 'Getting to Know You' that Miss Burrows gave you in class.

Please see Miss Burrows at breaktime or lunchtime in the Maths office if there is anything you need help with.



# Do's and Don'ts of Home Learning

## Do

- ✓ Encourage routines and good learning habits
- ✓ Consider the best working environment at home
  - ✓ Develop independence
- ✓ Monitor time taken to complete home learning
- ✓ Provide feedback to your child (proof reading)
  - ✓ Listen to your child read
- ✓ Encourage them to ask for help from their teacher (in good time)
- ✓ Contact the class teacher, or your child's tutor if you have any concerns





# Do's and Don'ts of Home Learning

## Don't

- ✓ Let them tell you that they don't have any home learning!
  - ✓ Do the Home Learning for your child
- ✓ Let them spend too long on their Home Learning
  - ✓ Struggle – keep in touch, we're here to help



Coming Soon!

*Accelerated  
Reader*



