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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: C1s for Non-Completion of Homework

I trust you are well and that your child is working well toward their GCSEs. I am writing to let you know that from Monday we will start to issue C1s for non-completion of homework. The reason for the change is that we are seeing an increasing number of students failing to complete homework. If we were to allow this non-completion to persist, students would fall behind in their learning, affecting their future prospects.

Homework is a key part of our curriculum at Meadowhead. We do not treat homework as an add-on, but an integral part of students' learning, and homework has been shown to improve outcomes for students at secondary school. As a result, we place a particular emphasis on homework and we are doing all we can to help students develop good study habits outside the classroom.

To help your child build good homework routines, many students have found it helpful to attend homework club. We run a homework club at 2:45pm every day. Any student can attend these and can stay for as long as they need up to 3:30pm. The clubs provide a quiet space to work, with good technology and members of staff to support with any homework needs. We have found that for those students who attend homework club regularly, conflict at home is reduced. So, if you think it would help, please encourage your child to attend.

To support your child's homework completion, please login to the ClassCharts app. On the app, you will see a list of all homework under the 'To do' tab and all missed homework under the 'Not Submitted' tab. You can find a parent guide to ClassCharts and information about how to login here:

<https://www.meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Class+Charts+%28Homework%29&pid=626>

If there are any further ways we can support your child with their homework, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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