



much more than just a school



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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 7

Your children have made a fantastic start to life at Park and certainly enjoyed their trips to Staunton Country Park, Chichester and Hayling last week.

Homework

We know homework can be worrying when students first start secondary school. The routines and practise established through regular homework are important and allow students to practise and revise their learning as well as apply it independently.

Our current system on INSIGHT has not been running as seamlessly as we would like and I know some of you have been frustrated by the fact that when homework is complete it still appears as outstanding. We have asked the company who provide the software to remove this section and are awaiting confirmation of when this will finally happen. We are also frustrated by this.

Last week, we asked some Year 7 parents to talk us through their experience of system so we can make it clearer and will confirm the changes as a result of this next week.

In the meantime, please be reassured that no child will receive a detention if their homework is complete but the system does not show it. Teachers do not use this to set detentions. If you have any worries at all please email your child's tutor and ask them to speak to their teacher. Teachers are available every day after school to help and students are welcome to stay in school and complete homework if they wish to.

Yours sincerely

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