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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 7 Homework and Google Classroom

Now that your child has settled into life at FCC, we wanted to contact you to explain how we use Google Classroom and how it can support both you and your child with their learning.

Parents and carers will soon receive an invitation to become a 'guardian' for your child on the Google Classroom platform. I am aware that many of our feeder primary schools do not use this platform as a tool for uploading and setting work so it will be unfamiliar to many of you. Your child has been introduced to google classroom during their IT lessons at FCC. All year 7 students should be able to access Google Classroom. If this is not the case, please contact your child's form tutor.

Google Classroom is the platform we use for the setting and completion of homework tasks. It also has a host of other functions, including a place for teachers to post online learning resources, web links and much more.

We ask that you therefore follow the instructions contained within the request, which will be sent to the email address you have registered with us. You will then be sent a weekly update via the Google Classroom platform to keep you informed about any material uploaded to your child's classes or any homework set that week.

On a connected note, you may remember that further to our developing transition work with our feeder primary schools, we decided to limit Year 7 homework to just Maths, English and Science for Terms 1 and 2. From Christmas, homework will be set for Year 7 students by all subjects, in line with the rest of the school.

Whilst we know that family life is unavoidably busy, we ask that you do all you can to support your child with their independent learning tasks outside of school. Homework forms a vital part of developing students' knowledge and understanding, as well as growing the kind of independent and organisational habits which contribute to future success for young people.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Surowiec
Deputy Headteacher



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