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## Home learning strategy

Dear Parent/Guardian,

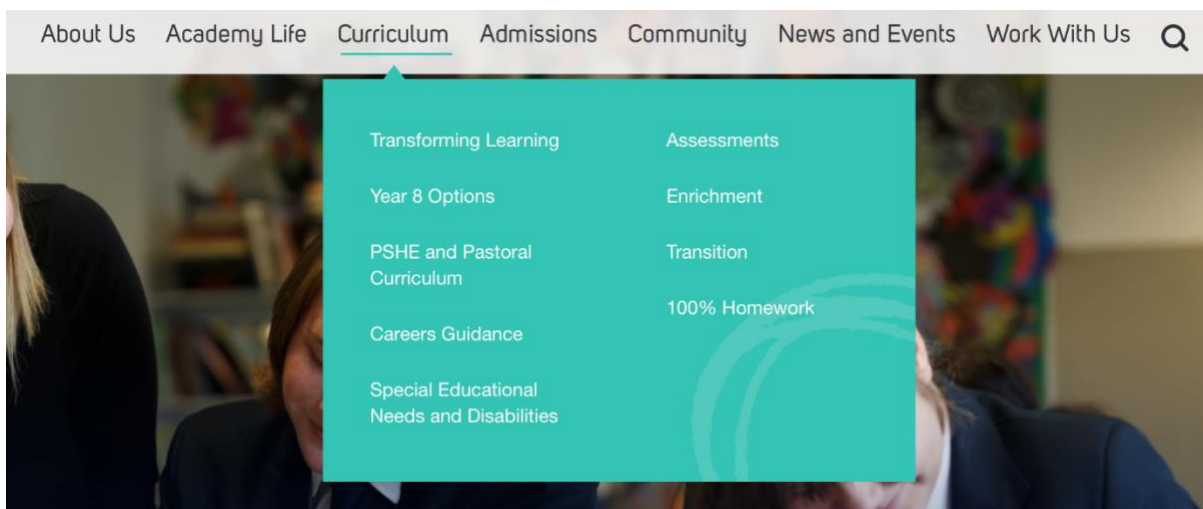
I recently wrote to you to explain our whole Academy focus on promoting a sense of independence in our pupils and the work they do both in school and at home.

We have now launched our new Home Learning strategy. Our focus is on supporting student learning and preparing them for the challenge of knowledge rich courses and final examinations.

We are keen to provide parents/guardians with the necessary resources and information to support their child fully with homework, revision and studying.

We are encouraging self-quizzing to help pupils learn key knowledge at home. Parents/guardians can support by testing their children on key lesson content. Research suggests that the more we recall and rehearse, the more likely we are to remember key information. Therefore, repeated quizzing at home will support students to access their lessons and examinations successfully.

### The website



Parents/guardians will find homework overviews for each subject on the Academy website. Under the curriculum tab, there will now be access to a new tab called '100% Homework'. Here you will be able to search by subject for each homework overview and subject specific resources. The information available is for term one only but this will be updated again after Christmas.

Thank you for your support with this new initiative in school. We are working to improve our communication with parents regarding home learning as we very strongly believe that parental support with self-quizzing and testing at home will lead to gains in the classroom and the outcomes of our students.

Kind regards,

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