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GUILFORD SCHOOL Creative Education Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Homework at Ellis Guilford School

Homework is an extremely important part of academic achievement for all children and many studies have found a positive correlation between homework completion and academic achievement. It is crucial for us to work together to help your child to complete all homework, supporting them to achieve the best possible grades.

Children have homework to complete every day.
KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9) are set homework once per week from each subject.
KS4 (Year 10 and 11) are set homework twice per week, per subject.

Children are expected to record homework in their planner. Please ask to see this and sign the planner weekly.

Children receive 10 Guilford Gold for each piece of homework completed. If homework is not completed, teachers will issue a 'C2 No Homework' and Guilford Gold will be deducted from their overall balance. If you or your child are having difficulty accessing Arbor, please contact us on the email addresses below.

Most homework is set using our online platforms – Seneca, Sparx Maths, and Sparx Reader. All children have access to Sparx and Seneca and are expected to complete all quizzes set by their teachers as part of their weekly homework. Some subjects set paper-based homework.

To access the online platforms at home, children must visit the website: <a href="mailto:portal.cetcloud.org.uk">portal.cetcloud.org.uk</a> or <a href="https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/main/pupil-2">https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/main/pupil-2</a>
Once on the above website, they must input their school computer username and password. This will log your child into the student shared area where the online platforms can be accessed. Further details for how to log in to our online platforms, can be found on the school website under the 'Pupil' tab and 'Homework'.



For FAQs, please check the following: <a href="https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/240920-Homework-Letter.pdf">https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/240920-Homework-Letter.pdf</a>

For a step-by-step guide on how to access homework, please check here: <a href="https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Homework-Step-by-Step.pdf">https://www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Homework-Step-by-Step.pdf</a>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school via enquiries@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk or jamie.smith@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr J Smith Assistant Principal