

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of Year 10, I would like to share information regarding summer homework for students progressing into Year 11 at Nova Hreod Academy.

It is important to recognise that the end of Year 10 represents the **midpoint of a two-year GCSE course**, rather than the end of students' studies. The knowledge, skills and understanding developed during Year 10 form the foundation for the crucial work that will take place throughout Year 11 as students prepare for their final examinations.

To support this, all students will be set recommended summer homework. This will consist of a mixture of:

- Online assignments completed through our digital learning platforms
- Written tasks and revision activities

The intention is to help students maintain momentum in their studies, retain core subject knowledge and return to school well prepared for the demands of Year 11.

At the same time, we are mindful that the summer holiday is an opportunity for students to rest, recharge and spend time with family and friends. The homework set has therefore been designed to strike a balance between continued academic engagement and allowing students to enjoy their break.

All summer homework will be set on Arbor as normal and electronic copies of the work are also on Arbor if needed.

Completion of summer homework is recommended for all Year 10 students and successful completion will be rewarded when students return in September.

We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their summer homework and establish positive study habits as they move into this vital stage of their education. Working together, we can ensure that all students are in the strongest possible position to achieve success in their GCSE examinations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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