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### KS3 Homework - Carousel Learning

Dear parents/carers,

This term we'll be trialling a new homework programme, 'Carousel Learning', for all students in Year 7, 8 and 9.

#### What is Carousel Learning?

Carousel Learning is an online quizzing tool that helps students to embed knowledge in their long-term memory. This will help them to remember the important facts they need in each subject.

#### Accessing Carousel Learning

Carousel Learning is a secure website that is accessed via a Microsoft Teams assignment. To access a Carousel Learning homework assignment students will need to log into Microsoft Teams and navigate to their required Class Team where they will be able to view all homework assignments. Carousel quizzes are designed to be easy to use so you should be able to get going without much support. The following video by Mr Boxer (a Carousel co-founder) covers all the key points about how to use the system in under 10 minutes.

[An introduction to Carousel for students](#)

#### Homework

We want to create a culture of completing homework and being rewarded for this. We want to develop homework as a habit in our young people to better prepare them for the demands of GCSE and A-levels. KS3 students will be set a one Carousel Learning homework per week in the subjects outlined below. This term will be used as a trial, and we intend to increase the number of subjects for each year group next term.

Year group	Subject area to set Carousel Learning homework once a week
7	History, IT/CS, Art*
8	English, Performing Arts, DT,
9	Science, Geography, MFL



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- \* To continue with Forms quizzes until Carousel Learning has option for images
- \*\* Maths to continue with MathsWatch at this stage

We will shortly be launching a Carousel Homework club for students who can complete their Carousel Learning quizzes in school.

If you have any further concerns, please feel free to contact your child's form tutor.

Yours sincerely

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