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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you of the expectations we have about the importance of home study and the impact it will have on your child's progress and success in their studies.

At Ormiston Maritime Academy we greatly value home study as it is an important aspect in your child's development.

In research carried out by the EEF, The Educational Endowment Foundation, all studies undertaken over a long period of time and inviting thousands of students states that doing regular home study will improve their progress by half a year. We want this success for all of our students and I am sure you will support us in this.

Therefore I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of our home study strategy and the expectations.

- Students in KS3 Years 7,8 and 9 will have home study in English, Maths and Science, their other subjects will be set fortnightly.
- Students in KS4 Years 10 and 11 will have weekly homework set.
- The majority of home study will be about revision, practicing applying knowledge and understanding and getting better at answering exam questions.
- All homework will be logged on Edulink.
- The completion will be closely tracked and you will be informed if your child has missed three pieces and they will have to attend home study club.

The library will be open every lunch time and after school until 3.30pm on a Tuesday and Thursday for home study club. Drinks and snacks will be provided at the club after school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'EJSims'.

Mrs E Sims  
Vice Principal

