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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 and 8 will have home study in English, Maths and Science set weekly. In their other subjects these will be set fortnightly.
- The majority of home study will be about revision, practicing applying knowledge, understanding, and getting better at answering exam questions.
- All home study will be logged on Edulink.
- The completion will be closely tracked.
- House points will be available for every piece of home study completed.
- Edulink will inform you if homework has not been completed. If this is the case, your child will have to attend home study club the following week. This club is available Monday to Thursday 3.00pm to 3.30pm in the Library on week 3 and 6 of every half term.
- Your child can attend Homework club, which is on a Tuesday every week from 3:00pm-3:30pm, where laptops will be available.
- If your child fails to attend and complete outstanding homework tasks then a one-hour detention will be issued.
- Extenuating circumstances are taken into account about the completion of no homework

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'E Sims'.

Mrs E Sims  
Vice Principal

