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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you today to inform you of our new system that aims to make homework more accessible to both children and parents. We know that to ensure the very best outcomes for our students for when they complete their USH journey, they need to have developed their independence and resilience as well as being inspired by their learning. The role of parents to support this at home is key and we wanted to ensure that you are able to know and understand what the homework is in order for you to collaborate with them.

The homework set for each Year group is now available to download from the school's website <http://uppershirleyhigh.org/homework>. This will be updated each half term and enables students to continue their learning outside of USH. Tutors will also use this information during tutor time to support individual children keep up to date with the work that is being set.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that the school does run a Homework Club on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the school library from 2.45pm – 3.45pm. The staff that support the club are also aware of all of the homework that is being set and will actively help your child during these sessions.

If you or your son or daughter have any specific questions regarding this or any of the homework set, please contact the subject teacher in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,



Ms C. M Williams

Assistant Headteacher