



### **SFA Homework Expectations- Information for Students and Parents**

We expect the very best for all of our students, and firmly believe in the value of homework to further consolidate the learning that takes place in the classroom. Students across all year groups can expect homework from all subjects weekly which will range from revision and quizzing, to exam style questions, and essays depending upon the year group.

All homework is set on Firefly for all students to access and complete by the set deadline, this includes extended deadlines.

We have introduced a homework club this year, lead by year group HALS, to ensure all students have access to a quiet environment to complete their homework. The club is year group specific and takes place on the following evenings from 3.30-4.15pm:

Year 7- Mondays

Year 11- Tuesdays

Year 8- Wednesdays

Year 9 and 10- Thursdays

The Homework club is open for all students in that year group to attend voluntarily on the corresponding evening. It is also compulsory for students who have failed to complete homework twice in a half term, or failed to meet the extended deadline of the same piece of homework. We call this the second-strike homework approach because we believe in giving our students every opportunity to succeed.

Students and parents will be notified at least one day in advance when it is compulsory for their son/daughter to attend homework club. Once a teacher has logged a second strike they have booked the student into compulsory homework club. This booking cannot be cancelled, and so it is compulsory for the student to attend. Students are expected to complete homework during the homework club, much of this work will be on Firefly. If a student does not attend a compulsory homework club, an escalation/ sanction will be required.

I thank you for your continued support, and have no doubt you will support us in helping to ensure your son/daughter will continue to complete all classwork and homework to the very best of their ability.