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Main/BB/Homework

14th June 2012

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It can be very difficult trying to find out about the homework your son/daughter has been set from the limited information that students tend to write in their planners. In order to improve the flow of information from school to parents, we have been trying out a new homework information system over the last month. Teachers have been recording what homework they have set on the schools VLE. You can access this easily from the school's website;

www.smithillsschool.net

Once you are on the website, you will see the link "Homework". Simply click on this button and you will have the option of searching for homework by either the subject or the teacher's name. If you choose to search via the subject, all of the teachers who teach that subject are listed. If you choose to search via a teacher name, all the teachers are listed alphabetically. Once you have selected the teacher, all of the homework that they have set for each class should be recorded on that page. Some teachers may upload resources or provide links to websites to help the students complete the homework to an even higher standard.

A large of number of staff members currently use this system and I expect more members of staff to use it as this final half term of the year progresses. It will be compulsory for all staff to use this VLE homework system from September 2012. I would encourage you to look at the information posted onto the site about homework for your son/daughter. It will help to keep you informed about what homework they have been set and also about what they are learning in each subject.
If you have any further questions about homework, please feel free to contact your son/daughter's subject teacher or their Head of Subject.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A. Cottrill
Headteacher

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