

ML/RP

13th January 2012

Dear Parents

This has been an important few days with the majority of our young people receiving their Mathematics GCSE result (except Set 1) and Science Modular results (Sets 1 and 2 only).

We are generally pleased with the results and some pupils have exceeded their target grades: a wonderful achievement. Pupils were given the results on Thursday 12th January. The entire year group's attitude in school is very positive and staff are full of praise for their efforts in lessons. In addition, a significant number of pupils often remain in school after 3.00pm to accelerate their progress with coursework or to complete homework. However, some pupils are undermining their chances of reaching or exceeding their target grades by either not handing homework in on time or not completing the homework to the required standard.

In order to support our young people, we are introducing a "Period 7" on Wednesdays, 3.00-4.00pm, starting from Wednesday 25th January. Pupils will be "invited" to attend to complete homework if they have not met homework deadlines or have failed to reach the required standard. The expectation is that once "invited", pupils must attend. Although recent legislation has removed the requirement to give parents twenty four hours notice, we will where possible still inform parents. Some pupils may be "invited" on the same day they are expected to attend "Period 7".

It is essential that we continue to work together to ensure that all our young people fulfil their potential. If you have any concerns regarding homework please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Lambert
Headteacher