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Dear Parents and Carers

## RE: Reading Plus Expectations Homework

Following from our previous correspondence regarding Reading Plus, our new home learning platform for Year 9, we wanted to share the academies expectations for Reading Plus.

We are excited about the launch of Reading Plus at Bexhill Academy. The programme is designed and uniquely tailored to fit the ability of everyone that uses it. Reading Plus will be built into our Year 9 English Curriculum, with every student completing one lesson a week during school. Further to this, your child will be expected to complete two hours of Reading Plus assignments every week. This needs to be completed on a laptop or tablet. Additionally, to this, they will also need to complete one hour of Maths Sparx. They will be expected to complete **no further home learning. If you have issues accessing a laptop at home contact me urgently.**

Home learning will be set automatically on Reading Plus every Monday morning at 9am. The previous weeks assignments will then be checked by Tutors every Monday morning during tutor time. Students who complete their Reading Plus home learning will be rewarded with positive points by their tutor, with the top five students recognised by the Year 9 team every week. Furthermore, each term there will be an event dedicated to celebrating those who have shown outstanding commitment to their Reading Plus home learning.

However, it is important to state that non-completion of Reading Plus homework will result in an automatic one-hour detention. In this time, students will be expected to complete their missed Reading Plus work – laptops will be provided for this.

We understand that not all students will have access to a laptop or tablet at home. From 3pm until 4pm, students have access to our library for homework club for all students. If homework club is not a viable option and you do not have access to a laptop or tablet home, please notify your child's tutor so that we can make suitable arrangements for your child.

We are extremely positive about the Reading Plus programme and we are excited to see the great impact it will have for our students, not just for their academic studies but for the benefits they will experience in their future.

If you have any questions relating to Reading Plus, please contact your child's tutor or the Year 9 team.

Yours sincerely,



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