



NORTON COLLEGE

Beyond Expectations

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you about Home Learning at Norton College.

One of the key priorities in our ASPIRE culture at Norton College is to create independent and reflective learners. As part of this, we want to ensure our students are given the opportunity to complete interesting, engaging and useful Home Learning and this fully benefits learning.

As you know, this year we are running a school detention system for students who do not complete Home Learning. This has been successful and we have more students than ever completing their Home Learning which is highly beneficial to students' success. From January 2018, any student that misses **2** Home Learnings in one week will be attending a lunchtime detention during the following week. We will also be expecting students to meet all their Home Learning deadlines and will no longer allow students a 'day's grace' to complete it. Learning to meet deadlines is an important life skill and is also essential for students to be successful in lessons. Given how successful students have already been this is a natural progression in our attempts to secure improved Home Learning.

I'm sure you will agree that completing Home Learning is really important and therefore I am asking for your support to ensure that your child/children hand in all their Home Learning on time.

At Norton College, we pride ourselves on our pastoral support so if your child is finding their Home Learning difficult then they should speak to their mentor or Progress Leader about this. We will continue to offer a Home Learning Club after school, Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm, where students can get extra help and support in completing their Home Learning. If you have concerns about your child completing Home Learning, then you should make contact with your child's mentor or Progress Leader who will be happy to listen to your concerns and help solve the issue.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Yours faithfully

Mr. P. Jackson
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