



Dear parent or carer,

I hope you have enjoyed a lovely summer, and that your child is settling in to their new academic year.

As a school, we recognise the value of quality home learning in complementing and cementing the work students do in lessons. In order to best equip our young people for academic success, we are increasingly making use of [Knowledge Organisers](#), which you may see examples of when your child is completing homework or revision. They contain the key information, or “threshold concepts” that your child needs to know for that particular subject and are usually about one side of A4 for each topic.

Research suggests that these are a helpful aid to support students in remembering key facts and details, and you may find them useful if you wish to support your child as they complete homework.

Class teachers will be giving paper copies and/or uploading them onto Show My Homework (see below), and we would encourage you to look at these with your child. There is more guidance on our school website about strategies that you can employ to help your child to use Knowledge Organisers effectively, and they will be discussed in more detail during the Information and Guidance evening. Students will also be taught how to use them effectively over the coming weeks. In the meantime, however, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind regards,

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