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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to explain a new approach for year 9 homework/Independent Study that we will be trialling in September for the first term.

Year 9 students will have a weekly Independent Study task set on Teams, which will involve them completing a daily learning log. To do this, they will need to write down 1-3 things that they have learnt in their lessons during the day. They will do this for all subjects apart from English, Maths, Science and Languages, which will continue to set their usual Independent Study tasks.

We found that when this learning log was used previously with students in year 11 it really helped them to develop good study routines and so we are keen to give our year 9 students the best possible start to Key Stage 4, by using this approach with them. The learning log will give them a great opportunity to engage and reflect on the learning that they have acquired during the school day.

Yours Sincerely,

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