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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to tell you about a new maths homework system we have recently put in place at Workington Academy. Hegarty Maths is a website which gives video support for every question students attempt, to make sure that homework can be completed independently, to a good standard.

What does my child need to complete this homework?

This homework can be completed on any device with an internet connection.

They will need to watch the video, copy out the question and show all their working out. This needs to be done in their maths book, and have the correct title and date at the top of their work. As with all work in student books, diagrams must be drawn using a pencil and ruler.

If students have issues with internet access at home, please let me know so that the school can help to ensure access.

What should students do to complete their homework?

- Google Hegarty Maths or go to: <https://hegartymaths.com>
- Click on 'Student login'
- Where it says 'Find school' type in 'Workington Academy'
- When 'The Workington Academy' comes up, click on it
- Enter your 'First name', 'Last name' and 'Date of birth'
- Click 'Next'
- Set up an easy to remember password and log in
- You will see the Hegarty Maths Home-screen which shows your progress this year.
- Click on 'My tasks'
- You will find your homework there.
- Show all your working for how you got the answer for each question.
- Type the answer into Hegarty Maths
- If you got the question right tick it, if you got it wrong show your corrections
- At the end write your mark in your book.
- If you score less than 80%, you can retake the assessment to try and improve your score
- Bring your book to show your teacher on the homework due date to show them you have done it.

Students will be set regular homework on Hegarty Maths. Independent revision for students to prepare fully for exams and assessments may also be set. As ever, all tasks set will be recorded on firefly so that students can organise their out of class studies, and so that parents and carers can support using the Firefly parental app.

I would be grateful for your support in ensuring the completion of any tasks which are set. Most tasks should take no more than 20-30 mins and research suggest that students who engage regularly in homework tasks achieve significantly better than those who do not.

If you have any questions regarding Hegarty maths, please contact me via email afreeland@workingtonacademy.org.uk, or contact the school by telephone on 01900 873926.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'A. Freeland'.

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