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Dear Parent / Carer

Last week I wrote to you to ask for feedback on homework at Midhurst Rother College and also for your views on continuing to conduct parents' evenings online. In the spirit of transparency, I am sharing this with you here. The responses you provided will be used to inform our planning for next year. I would like to thank all parents / carers for completing the survey.

We received 210 responses at the time of writing, which is a good sample size from the parents / carers it was sent to. There are some clear actions that I feel the school must take to improve and further updates will come in the new academic year.

It is clear that students receive regular homework and that the majority of students have over 30 minutes of homework, on average, per day. Our aim is that students have around 60 minutes per day in Key Stage 3 and more than this in Key Stage 4. Completing homework regularly embeds good study habits which helps students to consolidate learning and prepare for examinations.

There is an almost equal split between parents / carers who think that their child has too much homework, or that it is 'about right'. As a result, we will now work to make sure that homework is equally distributed to students across the week to make this more manageable. The majority of our homework is online and most students have a device to use. If your child does not have their own device and this is a barrier, please let Mr Burton know roger.burton@mrc-academy.org he will contact you to assist with this.

In the new term we will share further guidance with you about how to monitor homework completion and what is set every day. There appear to be many parents who are unaware of how to do this. We will work to rectify this and help with.

The final question on the survey was linked to online parents' evenings. Given the feedback on this, we will maintain online parents' evenings next year, but will make tutor evenings for Year 7 in person. The data behind this question indicated that a mix of parents from different year groups wanted parents' evenings to be in person; had this been linked to one year group we could have made a change – this was not the case.

I would like to thank you again for taking the time to complete the survey. The results are attached.

Yours sincerely

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Homework is an important part of my child's education (0 point)

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● Agree	127
● Disagree	28
● Neutral	55



My child receives regular homework (0 point)

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● Agree	189
● Disagree	5
● Neutral	16



Amount of homework my child receives each day (0 point)

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● Up to 30 minutes	32
● Between 30 minutes and one ho...	60
● Over one hour	69
● I don't know	49



The amount of homework set is (0 point)

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● too much	82
● too little	13
● about right	78
● I don't know	37



My child has access to their own device to complete homework (0 point)

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● Yes	197
● No	13



I am aware when my child does not complete homework (0 point)

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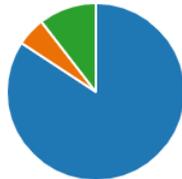
● Yes	155
● No	40
● I don't know	15



I know how to check my child's homework on ARBOR (0 point)

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● Yes	177
● No	11
● I don't know how to do this	22



My preference is for parents' evenings to stay online (0 point)

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● Yes	149
● No	61

