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Dear Parent/Carer

## Get Ahead, Stay Ahead

As we approach the summer holiday, I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a restful break and also inform you about our 'Get Ahead, Stay Ahead' tasks.

Core subject areas have set a number of tasks for your child to complete that aim to activate and consolidate learning in preparation for September. On completion of these tasks, students will be awarded a Golden Ticket as per the subject information, which can be found on the subsequent pages of this letter.



In September, all Golden Tickets will be placed into year group draws and students will have the opportunity to win either £10 Amazon vouchers in Year assemblies or £20 Amazon vouchers in Whole College assembly. Students will be able to collect multiple Golden Tickets and make multiple entries into the competition, therefore increasing their chances of winning.

Families and students may wish to take the little and often approach to this work, as they recharge their batteries and spend time away from Midhurst Rother College. However, others may choose to take an approach that fits with their family plans.

Once again, I would like to wish you a restful break and look forward to working with your son/daughter in September.

Yours sincerely

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### 'Get ahead, stay ahead' tasks

#### ENGLISH

Task(s)	Golden Tickets available
<p><b>1</b> Find, read and collect a variety of news and magazine articles that are opinion based and articles in which a writer is expressing their point of view. If possible, try to find articles where writers have differing views on the same topic and then, when you have a collection of articles, answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write a summary of the points of view expressed in the articles.</li><li>• Explain how language and language devices are used by the writer to get their point of view across.</li></ul> <p>Hand in your articles and analysis to your English teacher.</p>	<b>2</b>

#### MATHS

Task(s)	Golden Tickets available
<p><b>1</b> Students need to log on to Sparx and complete independent learning tasks, a list of suggested topics in preparation for next academic year is on Arbor. Students should use the video clips to help them master each component. The top 20 students in the year group, measured by XP points, for progress over summer, will be rewarded in addition to the Golden Tickets available.</p>	<b>Maximum of 3</b>

#### SCIENCE

Task(s)	Golden Tickets available
<p><b>1</b> Produce a wall display to put up in your classroom in September. Your display should use images, keywords and simple explanations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suggest things organisms may compete for</li><li>• Describe ways in which organisms are adapted to be better competitors</li></ul> <p>You can focus on one organism or a group. Up to 3 Golden Tickets available dependent on effort.</p>	<b>3</b>