

## Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat CofE Secondary School & Sixth Form College

*We will achieve excellence and inspire generations the Cass Way* Headteacher: Mr P. Woods

8<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parent / Carer

This is a letter to update you on the school's approach to homework. As you know, homework is important for student progress. Several studies have shown that students who do homework regularly make much better progress than their peers.

To support the completion of homework, the school is introducing a weekly central homework detention for Year 9. The new system will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

In order to support the completion of homework, the school is introducing a centralised homework detention for Year 9 students. Each week, teachers will notify the school data team of any Year 9 students who did not complete homework in their lesson.

If your son or daughter does not complete one or more pieces of homework, they will have a detention for 1 hour on Mondays. This will take place in the VLE and be supervised by members of the school's Senior Leadership Team. Students will be expected to work silently during the detention.

Parents and carers will be contacted via text message if your son or daughter has to complete the detention. Please ensure that your mobile telephone number is up to date on the school system to ensure that you receive these text messages.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contct me.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Ms V Jech

Assistant Headteacher

