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Dear Parent/ Carer,

### **Summer Learning**

I am writing to you to outline the expectations for summer learning. It is expected that students continue to revise and consolidate their learning so that they are in a solid position to start the next academic year. Research tells us that students who regularly revise and test their understanding do much better in committing new information to their long-term memory.

Current year 7 and 8 students are expected to complete the Read a Rainbow Summer Challenge and are also invited to take part in various enrichment activities detailed within the year group TEAM enrichment page. We also suggest accessing lessons that can be found on the United learning curriculum website <https://curriculum.unitedlearning.org.uk/Curriculum> and also making use of lessons from Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>. In addition to the set work we would suggest each child should be reading for 30 minutes per day.

Current year 9 and 10 students will be set work by their subject teachers on their class TEAMS page. The work will be live from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Each subject will set at least 3 hours of learning across the summer period. Activities will include answering quizzes, completing past paper questions, completing Hegarty quizzes etc. Please support your child in completing these tasks through the summer; we recommend 20 minutes learning per day plus 30 minutes reading.

In addition, we recommend students make flash cards to help with remembering key facts. A great system is demonstrated here :

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=9&v=d9u3KxGCio8&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=9&v=d9u3KxGCio8&feature=emb_title)

Please contact your child's current pastoral Leader for further clarification.

Kind regards

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Vice Principal

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