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Ms N Ullah
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Dear Ms N Ullah,

It has recently come to my attention that the academy's policy for homework is inadequate and outdated for current student use. The currently used policy is for years seven, eight, and nine to undertake one page of self-quizzing per evening alongside a reading or online-based subject-specific task; with years ten and eleven required to complete two pages of self-quizzing alongside an online-based subject-specific task each night.

I strongly implicate that you remove self-quizzing from the academy's homework curriculum as the task is proving to be monotonous and unhelpful; however, I am not suggesting that homework should be reduced in any way. In its current form, doing at least one page of self-quizzing per evening for one-hundred-and-ninety days a year is discouraging for students and can seem counter-productive – with one page taking half-an-hour to achieve. Furthermore, this demoralisation can lead to a lack of suitable self-discipline which, in turn, governs a disinterest and lack of topic memorization.

I advocate for a new strategy of homework to replace your old system that substitutes self-quizzing for revision. The following table shows how this strategy would be implemented (please see next page). I have also attached several pages that were part of a student-lead petition that implicated the change of the current homework system and I hope you can discern the thoughts of the general populous from these pages.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Skinner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Neo Skinner
Student of Magna Academy
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Proposed New Homework Planner:

Week 1

Task Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Subject Homework	English Literature Booklet	Biology EQs via GC	Chemistry EQs via GC	English Language Booklet	Physics EQs via GC	-	-
Revision	Tassomai: Mixed English	BBCB topic Quiz	BBCB topic quiz	Quizlet: Mixed English	BBCB topic quiz	Tassomai	Quizlet

Week 2

Task Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Subject Homework	Maths Booklet	Ebacc via GC	Option 1 via GC	HM Tasks (2)	Option 2 via GC	-	-
Revision	HM Task	Quizlet: Ebacc	TBC	Tassomai: Mixed Science	TBC	Exam Questions	Tassomai

Abbreviations:

- EQs – Exam Questions
- GC – Google Classroom
- BBCB – BBC Bitesize
- HM – HegartyMaths

Revision set for weekends is optional but strongly suggested.

Petition for Homework Change

Proposal for new homework system to be implemented:

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If you would like to see this change introduced, please sign on the following page.

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