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Dear Parents/Carers

Enhancing Your Child's Learning Journey

As we continue to navigate through the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education at Southchurch High School. Your commitment to your child's learning journey is truly invaluable and it plays a significant role in their academic success and overall development.

At Southchurch High School, we strongly believe in fostering a collaborative relationship between the school and parents/carers to ensure the holistic growth of our students. I cannot stress the importance of your involvement in your child's learning both at school and at home.

Research consistently demonstrates that parental involvement positively impacts a child's academic achievements, attitudes towards learning, and social-emotional well-being. By actively participating in your child's education, you not only reinforce the importance of learning but also provide crucial support and encouragement that greatly contributes to their overall success.

Support, such as those listed below, is invaluable during your child's learning journey:

- **Communication:** Talk to your child about their school day and stay informed about your child's progress by maintaining open lines of communication with their teachers. Attend parent-teacher evenings, respond to school communications promptly, and reach out whenever you have any questions or concerns;
- **Homework Support:** Set aside dedicated time each day to support your child with their homework and assignments. Homework Club takes place after school, Monday to Thursday, in the Library, where staff will be able to assist your child with their homework. Encourage them to complete tasks independently while offering guidance and assistance when needed;
- **Encourage Reading:** Cultivate a love for reading by encouraging your child to visit our wonderfully resourced libraries. Spend time reading together as a family and engage in discussions about the stories or topics explored;

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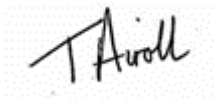
- **Participate in School Activities:** Take an active interest in school events, workshops, and extracurricular activities. Volunteer your time to support school initiatives, why not join the Parent Council where you will be able to contribute to the school community or attend the next Parent Forum on Wednesday, 27 March, 2024 at 6.00 pm; and
- **Create a Learning-Friendly Environment:** Establish a conducive environment for your child, if possible, by setting aside a small study area to aid their learning at home, try to minimise distractions when they are studying and encourage a positive attitude towards learning and their education.

Your involvement in your child's learning journey is crucial not only for their academic success but also for their overall well-being and development. Together, we can create a supportive and nurturing environment that empowers every child to reach their full potential.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We value your input and are committed to working together to ensure the best possible educational experience for your child.

Thank you once again for your continued support and dedication to your child's education. Together, we can make a positive difference in their future and their academic outcomes.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Airoll
Headteacher