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Dear Parent/Carer,

Here at Harrytown we use Show My Homework, an online tool that shows all of your children's homework, deadlines and grades. This not only allows staff to post homework so that pupils can access it online, but also allows parents to see what homework has been set as well as deadlines for submission.

I have enclosed a sheet detailing 2 Parental / Guardian's codes to enable you to use this system. On the sheet are comprehensive instructions on how to access the system.

You can actually view all school homework set without logging in, however logging in to the system gives you access to the specific homework set for your child.

We have been using this system for several years now and feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive.

In addition, there is an app available for free download from The Play Store or The Apple Store which enables pupils and parents to keep track of homework easily, and can be set to notify you of any new homework that is set for your child. The App also shows your child's timetable. The app itself is called Satchel One and is free to download.

If you have any trouble signing in or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact either me at school via the school website contact form, or contact ShowMyHomework
Phone – 0207 197 9550 Email – help@showmyhomework.co.uk.

In addition to the above we have a second system which we use to communicate with parents. Our main method of contacting parents is via another app called School Gateway.

This allows us to share information with parents more quickly via email, text, online and smartphone app. It should also save parents - and the school - time and money as messaging via the app is free to use.

The System enables you to view the following for your child(ren):

- Attendance
- Lesson timetable
- Your contact details
- School details
- Student details

'I have come that they have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

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If you have not done so already, you need to activate your School Gateway account. It's quick and easy to do. All you need are your email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you.

- **Download the app:** If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can message the school for FREE this will also save the school money when we send you a text message.



OR

- **Visit the website:** www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log into School Gateway.

The app also has links to the school website, the school calendar, ShowMyHomework and shows your child's timetable.

If you have trouble logging in, it may be because school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please let us know using the Contact Form on our website and we'll update the details on our system. We hope that you will find School Gateway a useful way to keep up to date with what's going on at school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Turner".

Mr A Turner
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