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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to update you on our homework provision from 15th March. Our homework practice is within our Assessment and Feedback Policy, which you can access from our website [Bradfield School - Policies and Key Information](#)

We are trialling setting homework via Assignments on Teams until the end of this academic year. The reasons for doing this are:

- Continuing to use Teams platforms will keep students' skillsets live in the event of future lockdowns or periods of self isolation
- Students only need to manage one school email password to access Assignments rather than a second one to access Bromcom homework
- Dissatisfaction with the reliability of and access to the Bromcom homework platform.

Only people with a school email can access Assignments. As such, this does mean that parents /carers will only be able to view homework set via the students' accounts. Therefore, from Sunday 21st March, parents / carers will receive a weekly summary of homework set for the week ahead to keep you informed.

Student learning assemblies will show all students again how to access Assignments and you can also see how to do this in this video here on our website [Bradfield School - Learners at Bradfield](#) entitled Class Notebook and Assignments. This was shared a few weeks ago via form time and emails home. Please watch from 8 minutes in.

Please note that not all homework will need to be submitted via Assignments and neither will all feedback be given via Assignments; staff will give clear direction to students. Please also note that as, detailed in our assessment and feedback policy, whilst all homework "should be acknowledged in a timely way", staff may do this in a range of ways, including verbal feedback in class or setting quizzes or other work in class based on the homework. Homework as well as classwork will only receive written marking where "we are clear of its importance and impact on student progress".

We would welcome parental voice on the use of Assignments for homework to help inform our final decisions about homework platforms for September 2021.

Kind regards

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