



THE
ADEYFIELD ACADEMY
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Home Learning Update 2026-2027

Welcome to the start of the Autumn term. As we begin a new academic year, I am writing to remind you of our Home Learning procedures and the support systems in place to ensure all students start the year on a successful note.

Research from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) demonstrates that regular home learning can yield up to five months of additional academic progress. Developing these consistent study habits early in the Autumn term is crucial for building student independence and long-term success.

Home Learning Procedures & Support

- **Deadlines & Logging:** If a task is missed, the class teacher will log a 'Home Learning detention' on Edulink for the following school day.
- **Earn-Back Option:** If your child completes the outstanding work to the expected standard and shows it to their class teacher by breaktime the next day, the class teacher will remove the detention.
- **Support Hub:** Daily detentions take place in the Home Learning Support Hub, where staff are available to assist students in completing their work.
- **Restorative Approach:** Class teachers will hold a brief restorative conversation with the student to address any barriers to completing the work.
- **Escalation:** Failure to attend a scheduled detention without a valid reason will escalate in line with our standard school behaviour policy.

Year 7 Settling In Period

To support our new Year 7 students as they transition to secondary school, we are providing a dedicated settling-in period. Teachers will already be setting Home Learning tasks and can be found on EduLink. During this initial adjustment phase, we kindly ask parents and carers to work alongside us to help Year 7 pupils establish a healthy home study routine.

Please be assured that Year 7 students will not receive Home Learning detentions while they settle into these new routines. However, from Thursday 01st October 2026, Year 7s will be fully integrated into the standard policy, and detentions will apply if tasks are not completed.

If you have any questions before then, please email admin@adeyfield.aetrust.uk stating 'Home Learning Update 2026-2027' in the subject heading.

Yours Sincerely,

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