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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Satchel One

Since lockdown, we have been working incredibly hard to ensure that our classroom resources are made available for all students, at home or in school. Our approach to blended learning has evolved over time; whilst we will continue to use Show my Homework as our providing platform, I am pleased to communicate the following improvements to our provision:

- Show my Homework has re-branded as Satchel One. The system is the same, but it has a new name.
- We now have classwork being uploaded for each lesson, each week. This is clearly labelled 'classwork'.

This will be work which is accessible for students to complete at home if they are absent from school. If a student was to be absent, we have provided resources which can be completed at flexible times. Students can choose to follow the usual school timetable or complete tasks in bulk at a different time in the day. The resources will also provide an excellent scaffold to learning when completing homework, or if a student needs to recap learning from lessons.

- Students can complete 'classwork' and submit via the online submission. **Some classwork tasks will not require a submission.** For example, PE core lessons.
- When and where appropriate we have used videos, narrated PowerPoints, demonstrations or links to further reading to support learning. We are building our resources over time, and will be focusing on interactive tasks.
- Students have been given their school email address – please make a note of this address and password. Previously we have utilised Microsoft teams to provide 'live' remote lessons. If we are in a situation where we are in a full lock down, we would use this method again, along with other resources on Satchel One.

We continue to set 'homework tasks' for our home learning and students will see tasks colour coded. Students do not have to access the 'classwork' if they do not need to. If we do need to complete remote learning, we will be in touch with full details to support you at home.

If you need any support with Satchel One, particularly password resets, please contact satchelonehelp@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs Nichols