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Dear parent/carer

After the February half term holiday, The Garibaldi School will be trailing a new way of signposting independent learning tasks (our preferred term for homework) for Years 7, 8 and 9. You will be able to access details of what has been set by each subject and when it is due via the My Child at School (MCAS) app. We hope that this will further improve communication with home and help you to support your child in the successful and timely completion of independent learning tasks.

We would like to hear your feedback on this trial, and on the setting of independent learning more generally, at our next parental engagement evening to be hosted on Tuesday 19th March. The event will run from 5:00pm until 6:00pm. Refreshments, including tea, coffee and cake will be available therefore in order to manage catering, and facilitate for any dietary requirements, I would ask that if you would like to attend please click on the link: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/ZzVQFvJ3N1</u> to register your attendance.

If you already have the My Child at School app, you do not need to do anything. The "homework" tab should already be visible to you and tasks will appear here once they are set. If you do not already have access to the My Child at School app please visit the following link for further information/guidance on how to install the app: https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/page.php?p=mcas.

Yours faithfully

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