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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to tell you about some important changes we are implementing at UAE South Bank.

I have been in post as Principal for only a short period of time at the Academy and in that time I have already been in contact with a number of you who were disappointed with our no homework policy. This will now be changing and we will be setting homework for all students on a weekly basis, which will be marked regularly by teachers with guidance and support for improvement. The homework will vary from extension work to preparation work for the next lesson. This will prove vital to ensure your child achieves the best they can here.

In addition to this, new Student Planners have been ordered and will arrive very soon. The new planner is a significant step up from the current model and will allow your child to record their homework details and, most importantly, allow you to more easily communicate with their teachers and Community Leaders at the Academy. The Student planners will need to be signed by yourself and your child's Community Leader each week to ensure best progress has been made.

Finally I remain determined that your child will receive the best education possible here at UAE South Bank and I hope these developments and others that follow, indicate to you that we're all working hard here to achieve that.

Kind regards

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