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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As yet your child hasn't completed any of the 3 science homework quizzes set this year.

Science have been trialing a new way of setting homework. Whilst we understand that some pupils have had issues with logging in and getting access, very few pupils have accessed the homework help session on a Wednesday lunchtime. The help session would allow pupils to complete homework and get support logging in.

The purpose of the homework is to allow pupils to recall key information from prior learning so they can build on this knowledge in future learning. This makes these quizzes important in supporting pupil's progress.

Please encourage your child to complete the homework each week between Monday 3.30pm and Thursday 7pm and if they are having difficulties accessing the quiz please encourage them to attend the homework help session on a Wednesday lunchtime in Science 3.

Please email allen.j@wintertonca.com for further information.

Problem solving common issues:

Problem	Potential Solution
Bromcom won't load the link (either taking ages to load or saying link not accessible)	Access the student portal via their school email or TEAMS (currently not available for year 7) https://www.bromcomvle.com/
Bromcom shows homework as not completed, even though I know my child finished the homework.	Unfortunately the Microsoft form and the Bromcom app don't communicate with each other so the scores have to be manually added onto Bromcom. Due to teaching commitments, this may not take place until Monday morning of the following week. We will endeavour to do this as quickly as possible. We are looking into alternative solutions for allowing homework completion tracking.
My child doesn't have the facilities to access the homework at home.	Please speak to the child's head of year about ICT access issues and encourage your child to attend the homework help sessions on a Wednesday lunch in Sc3.

Kind regards,

Miss Allen
Science