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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our whole academy initiative to improve the quality of work students are producing in lessons, and after the success of 'take your book home week' last academic year, we have organised another opportunity for students to take books home over the October half-term. During this week, students will have the opportunity to showcase to you the progress they are making in their lessons.

Books are not only the marker of progress, but also the tool that your child will use to recall their prior learning for future assessments and examinations. Since September we have used the acronym 'PRIDE' to reinforce our high expectations around presentation of work and the quality and quantity completed each lesson; you may have seen an increase in both positive and negative Class Charts points awarded for this. We would like to take this opportunity to remind students of the importance of the following expectations:

Strive for PRIDE

Pens to be used for all written work and should be black ink. Pencils should be used for drawings.

Rulers to be used to underline all dates, key questions, and subheadings.

It is important to use your best handwriting in all written work.

Dates and Key Questions should be recorded at the start of each lesson, before beginning your work.

Errors should be crossed out with one neat line and your book should contain no doodles.



Excellent
Presentation
Standard



Poor
Presentation
Standard

'Be Inspired'

Whilst the books are at home over the half-term, we would love you to speak to your child about their learning and the positive changes that have taken place in the classrooms since last academic year. It is really important that students take care of their books, by ensuring they are not damaged or lost during the half-term, as they will need to return them to the academy the first week back (week beginning 31st October 2022).

We hope that you will welcome this opportunity to see your child's books and that this initiative provides you with invaluable insight into their learning at the academy; please use the link below to provide feedback. Can we please also take this opportunity to remind you that the topics your child is studying each term are available on the curriculum area of our website.

Survey link - <https://forms.office.com/r/sk4CCMsSYh>

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, in the first instance.

All staff email addresses are initialsurname@westonfavellacademy.org

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Yours sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is 'J Pearson' and the second signature on the right is 'V Davies'. Both signatures are written in a cursive style.

Miss J Pearson & Mrs V Davies
Senior Assistant Principals

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