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### **Arbor Homework Trial**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will know, homework is currently set using Google Classroom for students. This system works quite well, but we are keen to see whether our homework communication can be improved with an exciting new system.

I would like to trial this new system with your child's tutor group - 9F. This system is called Arbor and is the same one that you now use to pay for your child's lunch. It has lots of exciting new features. Most importantly for you, you will be able to keep track of your child's homework using the same app that pays for their lunches.

I have met with your child and their teachers to discuss the process for setting, completing and tracking homework so that they are all aware of how to use this system. I wanted to also keep you involved and have attached a link giving you a guide for monitoring your child's homework below using this new system.

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020182838-Your-child-s-assignments-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Arbor-App>

I would really value your feedback and therefore I'm going to write to you again at the end of the trial as I want you to be involved in this process.

We will begin this trial period on Monday 19th September and it will run for 2 weeks. From this trial, we will be able to see if this system can be used across the whole school.

If you have any questions about this, then do feel free to email me at [Emily.farley@Walthamstow-academy.org](mailto:Emily.farley@Walthamstow-academy.org).

Yours sincerely,

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