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Dear Parents

Re: Supporting your child's reflections and evaluations through the use of the planner

Over the last couple of years we have improved the content of the student planner to create a resource that is more than just a weekly diary.

Some of the new additions and improvements to the planner include a range of ways students can record and recognise their achievements, identify areas for improvement and reflect on their academic and personal development.

To support these improvements, we sought parental views on both your child's use of the school planner and your engagement with it.

The majority of parents asked us for further information on the purpose and use of several of the pages within it to help with conversations that you may want to have with your child.

As a response to this feedback and as part of our ongoing aim for teachers, students and parents to work closely together, we have designed a guide to support you in your own review of these pages alongside your child. (attached). The guide outlines a summary of each relevant planner page, the ways students will use them and possible ways you as parents could prompt discussions about the overall achievements and development of your child.

We hope that this guide is helpful and gives you a greater understanding of how the planner can be a rich resource for your child to track their progress and set personal goals.

If you would like any further information, please do contact me here in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yates
Deputy Headteacher

