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Dear Parent /Carer

Educake - Online Learning Platform

I am writing to introduce you to an exciting new initiative to support students with their Science learning this year. We have subscribed to an online platform called Educake, a home learning resource similar to Mymaths that students already use. Teachers are able to set a variety of questions to help students practise and reinforce their scientific knowledge.

All students should have received a personalised username and log in. If your son/daughter has not received their log in then please ask them to check with their Science teacher in the first place.

To access the online learning platform students need to go to the following website: www.educake.co.uk. Once they log in any tasks that have been set for them, along with the deadlines will be displayed on the screen. Educake works with any device that has the internet, including phones and tablets. There is no special software required and no installations will be necessary.

As with all home learning tasks parental support is vital to help ensure that students complete the work to the best of their ability. If there are any issues with the completion of this work students need to talk to their teachers before any deadlines are due. The home learning club in the library will provide additional opportunities for students to complete Educake tasks if access to computers outside of school is difficult.

It should be noted that not all home learning will be sent on Educake. Occasionally teachers will wish to assess different skills such as exam technique or research skills. In this case students will bring home alternative activities to complete.

Students will still be asked to record Educake tasks in their planner to remind them to complete the tasks. It is also sensible for students who have been absent from school to check their Educake account for any tasks they can complete.

If you have any further questions regarding this, or any other area of Science, then please feel free to contact me at the Academy by email: adewar@ernulf.cambs.sch.uk or phone 01480 374748.

Yours sincerely

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