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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see our new Year 7 students settle in so well to academy life: they've had a fantastic first week!

I am writing to introduce Seneca Learning, which is our main platform for setting and completing homework across the majority of subjects. Seneca provides students with engaging online learning activities that help to reinforce classroom learning through quizzes, knowledge retrieval and adaptive questioning.

Please note that Mathematics homework is set through Sparx Maths rather than Seneca. The Mathematics Department will be taking students into computer rooms shortly to provide login information and ensure that everyone can access the platform successfully.

By the end of this coming week, all Year 7 students will have received their school computer login details during their IT lessons. These details will also allow them to access their school email account.

Why do we use Seneca?

Seneca is designed around how students learn and remember information most effectively. Rather than simply reading notes, students actively answer questions and revisit key knowledge over time. The platform adapts to students' responses, provides immediate feedback and regularly recaps previously learned content, helping to strengthen long-term memory and improve confidence. Seneca's approach is based on evidence from cognitive science, including regular retrieval practice and spaced repetition. In a large research study involving over 1,000 students, those using Seneca achieved around twice the test scores of students using more traditional revision resources. This makes it an excellent tool for developing strong independent study habits and supporting success across the curriculum.

Logging in to Seneca

Students should log in to Seneca using their school email address, which is in the following format: 19BloggsJ-ICE@attrust.org.uk

I have reset all Year 7 students' Seneca passwords to: IcenSeneca1

Please note that this password is case-sensitive and must be entered exactly as shown, with a capital I and a capital S.

Once logged in, students will be able to change their password if they wish.

How Seneca Works

Seneca can be accessed via the website at www.senecalearning.com or through the Seneca app.

Students simply need to:

- Log in using their school email address and password.
- Select the homework assigned by their teacher.
- Work through the tasks and questions provided.
- Submit their completed work online.

Seneca is designed to support learning by breaking content into manageable sections and revisiting knowledge regularly, helping students to retain key information over time.

Parent Accounts

Parents and carers can create a linked parent account to monitor their child's homework completion and progress on Seneca.

You should have already received an invitation email directly from Seneca explaining how to set up your parent account. If you are unable to find this email, please check your junk or spam folder. You will get reminders of this, too, over the coming weeks directly from Seneca so please do look out for this. On the parent account you can see the homework set for your child, their completion rates and how they performed in each piece of homework.

We encourage all families to take advantage of this feature, as it provides a useful way to support your child's independent study and homework routines.

You can watch a quick guide to the parent platform, here: <https://youtu.be/ByUpkAtMSyY>

You can watch a quick guide to the student platform, here: <https://youtu.be/OJUDNLK6Y4c>

Thank you for your support. Establishing strong homework habits in Year 7 is an important part of helping students develop the independence and organisation needed for success throughout secondary school.

Yours sincerely,



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