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Dear Parent/Carer,

Educake Science

We are excited to inform you that students from Ken Stimpson Academy, across Year groups from Year 7 to Year 11, are now using **Educake Science** (www.educake.co.uk) to complete their weekly Science homework. Educake provides a highly personalised weekly homework to students, tailored to their attainment level.

Your child's homework will be **set on Monday 9 am** and **due on the following Sunday 8 pm** every week.

We know many of you want to support your child's science progress, so we are sending this letter to explain how Educake works and how you can help your child complete their homework each week.

What is Science Educake Homework?

- Educake provides online personalised homework to each child, with questions that are challenging yet achievable, and tailored to their learning needs.
- Most of each week's homework will be based either on recently learnt topics and lessons or from topics from previous terms and years, thereby helping to reinforce student's learning.
- Students access their homework on their online Educake account, where they'll get immediate feedback for each question. They will be told whether their answer is correct or if they need to have another try.
- All students have received an introduction to Educake within their Science lessons where they have logged on to help get them familiar with what they need to do.
- Every question has study guides attached so that your child can get help independently if needed.

How can you help your child with their homework?

- Provide a quiet space for your child to focus on their homework each week.
- Encourage them to start their homework early so they can get help from their teacher before the deadline if they get stuck. To ensure no gaps form in your child's science knowledge, homework is not marked as complete until all the questions have been answered.
- Praise your child for starting or completing their homework. Encourage them to finish it before the deadline (Sunday) if they haven't already done so.
- Try not to help your child with a question until they've had a go first. It is essential they try to complete their homework independently so that Educake can give them questions that are at the right level for them. Remember they can watch the support videos if they need to.

What support is available at Ken Stimpson Academy?

- Students can email or visit their class teacher to ask for support in addition to reading the study guides.

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- All students who complete their Educake homework before 8pm on a Sunday will be rewarded on ClassCharts.

We hope you agree that Educake will play an exciting and important role in growing your child's understanding, success, and confidence in Science.

If you would like more information, please contact me via email where I would be more than happy to help.

Kind regards,

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