

20 October 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Homework App

You may be aware that we have carried out an extensive review of our approach to homework for all students at Driffield School and Sixth Form. As part of this, we've been working closely with both staff and students to get their feedback on our current approach as we work towards a consistent approach to homework across the school.

In March, we wrote to you to ask you to complete a parent and carer survey to also gain your feedback as part of this review. As part of this feedback, many parents and carers suggested the use of an app to communicate homework tasks so that you are able to better support your children at home. Since this survey, we have spent time reviewing several apps and have chosen EduLink One as our preferred app. After October half term, we will be launching this with you.

The main reason we are using this app is because it gives an easy way for staff to share homework tasks with home. Students should still be writing down their tasks in their planners, but this will enable parents and carers to support more effectively by being able to check the details of any tasks set and when they are due in. Where possible staff are attaching any worksheets so that if a student loses a sheet they will still be able to complete the task at home.

EduLink One also has many other features that parents may find useful such as viewing student timetables and the ability to amend your child's personal details.

A letter will be sent to parents and carers after October half term with details for how to log into the system. In preparation for this, you may wish to save the website address or download the app:

Website: www.edulinkone.com

Mobile Apps: EduLink One is available from Google Play, Amazon App Store and the Apple App Store.



Requires iOS 8.0 or later.
Compatible with iPhone, iPad and iPod touch.



Requires Android 4.4 and up.



No special requirement.

Our school ID is Driffield or YO25 5HR.

As with the introduction of any new system, there may be some minor issues that need resolving and we are producing a parental user guide that will be available on the school website to support parents and carers with the use of the app.

Please look out for the details after October half term and if you have not received your login instructions by Friday 11 November please contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr M Evans
Assistant Headteacher

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Mrs C Hogben
Director of Raising Standards