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Dear Parent

Year 7 Diploma

In recent years, Bexley Grammar School has introduced the Year 7 Diploma to help and encourage students to be responsible for their own learning and to prepare them for their future education. As a school, we would like Bexley Grammar students to develop good learning habits and respect coursework deadlines, in addition to embracing the ethos of whole school life. It is important that we instil this discipline from Year 7 to build a platform for success and achievement for the future.

It is essential that students take ownership of their own Diploma and focus on meeting deadlines as well as producing work to their highest standard. The main focus is for students to appreciate the demands of coursework and to stress the importance of time-management, which is a necessary life skill. To support them, all Year 7 students have a schedule in their school planners (pages 127 & 128) on which they are responsible for recording and updating information.

At the Parent and Tutor Evening on 20th September, you will have collected a booklet which explains in much more detail how the Diploma will run. I hope that you will find this useful.

The end of their first year at Bexley Grammar School will be celebrated on Friday 13th July 2012 with a Presentation Evening to congratulate pupils on a successful year. More details will follow throughout the year.

I hope that Year 7 students focus on this exciting opportunity as a positive step forward in their career in the School. After getting to know them more I am confident that all students will achieve the Diploma grade they deserve.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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