

## Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **ENGLISH HOME LEARNING PROJECT – Interview with the Past**

Your child will have been issued with a Home Learning project booklet entitled ***Interview with the Past***. As you are aware, Home Learning is a very important aspect of your child's education and we hope that you will be able to provide support with this project while encouraging him or her to become an independent and successful learner. In other words, tempting as it is...it's not your homework!

For this project, the pupil has to choose a (much) older relative, neighbour or family friend to interview about how things have changed in their town, with education, family life...etc. One of the biggest problems we encounter with our pupils is with the interviews themselves: identifying a person to interview, not being able to get Gran on the phone, not going to see Papa till next week so can't do this week's interview...etc. That's where you come in. I hope that you can provide assistance in ensuring that this part runs smoothly in order that your child can progress through the unit at a good pace.

You will see how you can best support your child when you read the **Note to Parents** on the inside front cover. There are **Notes to Pupil** as well. Please read these over with your son or daughter. Nearly all of the work should be done at home. The class teacher will take in the booklets on a weekly basis to do a progress check and provide assistance if that should be required. They should be handed in on a Monday.

It is expected that you will sign and date each section when it has been completed. Please have high expectations! We normally have a very good standard of work being produced by our S1 pupils.

The deadline for all sections of the booklet to be completed is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May and the final report – which can be produced as a booklet, leaflet, essay (according to individual choice) is due for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

If you require any clarification with this or would like to have an electronic copy, please feel free to contact me at the school on the above number or on the email below. Many thanks in anticipation of your support with this.

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Please fill in the tear off slip and return to English class teachers by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours faithfully

Kathryn Toner  
Principal Teacher of English

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### **S1 ENGLISH HOME LEARNING – INTERVIEW WITH THE PAST**

Pupil's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I have read over the Note to Parent and Note to Pupil with my child and am confident that he/she understands what is required.

I will help my child to select and interview a suitable person for this project.

I agree to check and sign off each section as it completed to the best of my child's ability.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_