

27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear families,

Firstly, I would like to wish you a warm welcome to our school and thank you for selecting our academy for your child. I am certain your child will really enjoy attending our school and becoming a member of the DMA family.

In preparation for your child's English studies, we have created an English summer work booklet to be completed at home. A task list is also available for your reference in this letter with suggested timings for the activities and advice with how you can support your child with the tasks.

Please remind your child to keep their booklet safe after completion as this work will be required during their first week at school.

If you require any more support for your child or if you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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# Class of 2028 Summer Work

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Advisory:</b>
<b>English teacher:</b>		
<b>YOUR TASKS</b>		
<b>Task</b>	<b>Time needed</b>	<b>How can I help?</b>
1. Writing about yourself	30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning their work and writing down some ideas.</li><li>• Using full sentences and correct spelling.</li></ul>
2. Key words	As much time as necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using a dictionary</li><li>• Using the computer to research the words</li></ul>
3. Comprehension task	15 minutes to read 20 minutes to complete the question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support with your child reading the extract if needed</li><li>• Support with reading through the questions.</li></ul>
4. Drawing a picture	15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Double check your child's understanding of the extract</li></ul>
5. Boy 87 Comprehension Quiz	20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only complete this task if your child has read the novel Boy 87 by Elle Fountain</li></ul>
6. Boy 87: Story board	30 minutes or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only complete this task if your child has read the novel Boy 87 by Elle Fountain</li></ul>
7. Boy 87: Newspaper article	30 minutes or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only complete this task if your child has read the novel Boy 87 by Elle Fountain</li></ul>