MHS ENGLISH DEPT **SENTENCE TYPES** S1 HOMEWORK

A proper sentence must follow **three main rules**:

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| 1) A sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop, exclamation mark or question mark.  2) A sentence is a group of words which makes complete sense on its own.  3) A sentence must contain a verb. |

**COPY the above into your jotter.**

**TASK ONE: The definitions of the sentence types and the examples are incorrectly matched in the table. Write out the correct version of the table. You could use a dictionary to help you.**

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| **Type of sentence** | **Definition** | **Example** |
| Statement | says something involving an extreme emotion | Put down your pencil. |
| Question | tells you to do something; starts with a verb | He is old. |
| Exclamation | asks you for information; requires you to think about ideas/issues | Who is there? |
| Command | gives information (most sentences are this type) | I felt devastated! |

**(12)**

**TASK TWO:** **Copy the sentences below. Underline the verb used in each one and identify which type of sentence each is.**

1. Jim thought about his decision for a long time.
2. Are you Mrs Smith’s daughter?
3. Eat up all your vegetables.
4. He broke the window with his football again! **(8)**

**TASK THREE: The following story has ten sentences. Identify each one.**

1 The note was sitting in the middle of the kitchen table. 2 Keira noticed it as soon as she entered the room. 3 But was it for her? 4 As she picked it up she saw her name written in familiar handwriting.

5 Don’t worry. 6 I just need space. 7 Honestly! 8 Keep quiet.

9 Keira folded the note and slipped it into her pocket. 10 How could she not worry or keep quiet? **(10)**

**TOTAL 30**