



Enhanced Learning (homework)





Our aims...

- 1) From now on, all year groups will be given homework regularly and it will be all set online. Homework will be used to recap past work, practise current work and learn key information...**

You will be asked to focus on what you have learned (that day, that week, last week, last month). There is less time than in previous years to cover all of the work that we need to and homework really helps to fill some gaps. In the past, there has been time to revise and recap past work in class but this year, we don't have the time to do this.

Homework will enhance your learning.

It is more important than ever that you do it.

2) To help you to develop good study habits.

By managing your own homework, you learn to be effective with your time, to be organised, meet deadlines and to work independently. This will help you throughout school and in life beyond Holy Trinity



3) To build on the fantastic progress you made in using Microsoft Teams (and other online resources) during lockdown.

You are now very familiar with Microsoft Teams and other online resources available to you. We don't want all of this to go to waste. You are now experts and as with anything, to make sure you stay experts you have to keep using these skills.

Use your new skills to help you make as much progress in school as possible.





Your parents/carers are not your teachers but it would be great for them to be involved in your learning where possible. They could for example help you to learn information and test you on this information.

Your homework will be checked afterwards but not necessarily by your teacher.

Homework will always be discussed and your teacher will check that you have completed it.

Your teacher may go through the answers with the group and ask you to self assess.

With exam questions you answer at home, a model answer could be displayed and you assess your own answer, adapting it to ma
best possible answer





Some online homework is marked for you straight away so you will know exactly how well you have done (SENECA learning, Mathswatch).

Any common mistakes or issues can then be discussed in class with your teacher.

This could be in the 'Do Now'.

If the homework is a learning homework, a short test may be set the following lesson to check it has been done.

**If you don't do your homework, your progress in class is going to be affected.
Make sure you get it done!**

Some examples of possible homework ...



Watch a lesson on Oak and complete a quiz in preparation for a short test next lesson during a 'Do Now'

Answer some short knowledge based questions that have been set using the assignments section of Teams. These feed into a longer exam question that could be answered at the start of the next lesson

Learn key terminology or vocabulary uploaded to Teams in preparation for a quiz next lesson

Homework is no longer going to be time consuming or too difficult for you to complete. Sometimes the shorter, the better. Homework is all about revising and recalling information from class.

All you have to do is keep on top of it by organising yourself and using your planners properly.

How often?...

In subjects that you have for 3 or more hours per week, you will have one piece of homework weekly. In subjects taught less frequently, one piece should be set either every two or every three weeks. Your teachers will give you this information.



Ensuring it is completed...

- Make sure you understand what the homework is, when it is due and that you have recorded it correctly in your planner.

Planners will continue to be signed weekly by both your form tutors and parents/carers.

- You will have a reasonable time to complete your homework (normally 3-5 days unless it is a learning homework).

*What if you do not complete it.....
Your teacher will enter the following into Bromcom;*

H0 Missed one piece of homework

H1 Missed second piece of homework (loss of a BfL point)

H2 Missed third piece of homework (loss of 2 BfL points). Your teacher may choose to contact home at this point.

After H2, the severity of the sanctions escalates.

Head of Faculty will then get involved and decide on the next step. This may be a phone call home by the Head of Faculty, it may be a formal conversation between the child, class teacher and Head of Faculty detailing the next steps or it may be a detention with the Head of Faculty

H3 Missed fourth piece of homework (loss of 3 BfL points and lunchtime detention with Head of Year)

At this point, we may choose to wipe the slate clean and begin the process again. However, if homework continues to be missed, the issue would escalate further. A formal letter would be sent home to your parents/carers and after this, we would look to bring parents into school at this point for a meeting with the HOY/HOF.



Finally, remember, homework is the key to a successful future.
This is a fresh start. Any issues you have had completing homework in the past are forgotten.
Take this opportunity and use it to help you achieve your dreams!

