

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very conscious of how important regular homework is to the progress of your child and we want to ensure that pupils get the maximum value from this time.

In English pupils in Year 7 to 9 should expect 45 minutes work each week, most often set as Sparx Reader. Pupils in Year 10 should expect to spend an hour on their homework and to access this through Seneca with occasional revision alternatives done on paper.

We are making some small changes to our homework systems in English:

- Homework will be set on a Thursday to Thursday basis, either on Sparx Reader or Seneca. It will be due in at 9am on Thursday.
- This will be added to Class Charts to give you a central place from which you can support the organisation of your pupils your workload.
- Any pupils who do not have their homework completed on Thursday at 9am will be put into catch up for 30 minutes after school on that day.
- This will be added to class charts by 10.30am for you to be informed, pupils will be told either in lesson or at tutor time.
- Failure to attend this will lead to an escalation of a 1 hour detention with the Director of Learning on Friday. This will be added to Class Charts by 9am Friday morning.

We are available to support with forgotten passwords or any other issues to ensure homework is in on time. Please ask your child to speak to their English teacher in the first instance if there are any problems around homework.

We have lunchtime library sessions three days a week as well as before school opportunities to complete homework.

Please do communicate with us in good time if there are barriers to completion of homework, and we will work together to find solutions.

Kind Regards

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