



What is it?

The purpose of homework at Woodrush is to support learning within the classroom and also to help our pupils develop into independent learners.

Homework will be mostly set online and will be in the format of quizzes which students can work their way through.



Quiz

Years 7 to 9

Homework will primarily be online self marked quizzes, linked to the key knowledge they are learning in the classroom.

It will be 45 minutes per week for English, maths and science.

In Year 9 we will also set humanities and languages homework which will be 30-45 minutes per fortnight.

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Years 10 and 11

Homework will be set on Seneca or Sparx mostly. Maths, English and Science should take 60 minutes per week.

All other options subjects should take 30 minutes per week.



Sixth Form

For every lesson in school, sixth formers should spend 1 hour of independent learning outside of the classroom, which may be completing exercises, exam questions, reading texts etc.

Each subject will set homework regularly also, one hour per week.



How can you help?

Please encourage your child to complete homework and spend a good amount of time on it.

Please use the Parents and Student Arbor app to keep track of what homework your child has been set and when it is due.

Have a homework desk set up in your home, where it is a quiet space for them to complete their homework. For Sparx there isn't a parent account so we encourage you to sit down with your child so they can login and you are able to see their homework.

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Here are some of the website/apps we will be using as a school

01. Parent and Student Arbor App

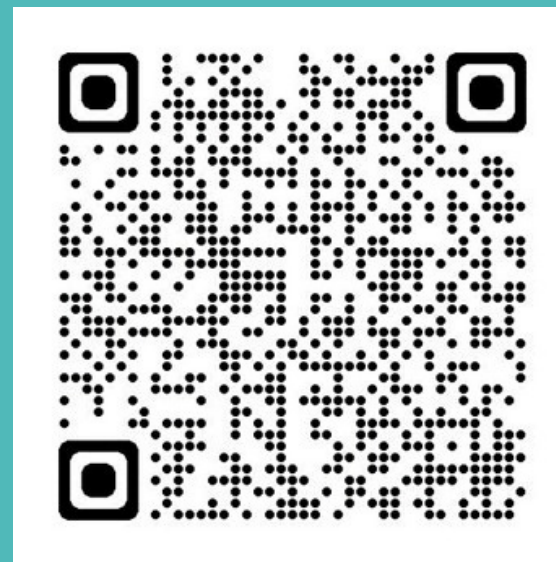
We will send more information about this. Here you are able to see your child's achievement points, consequences, homework and much more.



02. Seneca

SENECA

All students have a login to Seneca and homework will be set on here from a range of different subjects.



How to connect my parent account to my child's account



03. Sparx

Sparx will be used in Maths and English. Students already have logins for Sparx Maths and there is also personalised and independent learning on here too.

Sparx Maths



Sparx Reader



04. Microsoft Teams

All students have a school login for Microsoft Teams.

On here we may put notices, careers information and each class has their own teams page where teachers can post resources/lessons particularly useful if your child has missed any time.



Microsoft Teams



Frequently Asked Questions

HOMework

2 WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD DOES NOT DO THEIR HOMEWORK?

Every child has 7 days to complete their homework. If they miss the deadline we will support them to complete it after school. This is in the form of a homework ticket where they will complete their homework for 1 hour after school. A letter has been sent with the details for this.

3 HOW WILL MY CHILD BE REWARDED FOR THEIR HOMEWORK?

For each piece of homework completed your child will be given an A1. There will be more rewards such as A2's, post cards, phone calls home for outstanding work.

4 WHAT IF MY CHILD IS STRUGGLING WITH HOMEWORK?

Please direct them firstly to their teacher who will be able to help. If this is ongoing please email the school and we will be able to support.

1 WHERE CAN I FIND MY CHILD'S LOGIN?

The logins for each programme we use are in your child's planner. If you cannot find this please email the school and we can send the logins to you.



5 WHAT IS THE VALUE OF HOMEWORK?

Homework is used to support classwork. It is designed to help all students become independent learners and more importantly form a base of good work ethic which can be built on in future years. At Woodrush we consider homework as a key part to learning and you can really support us!

6 WHAT IS MY ROLE, IN HOMEWORK?

Please encourage your child as much as possible. Make sure they are coping with their homework and ensure they are organised. Sit with them. Talk to them about the tasks. If children talk about what they are learning they are more likely to remember it. If they are struggling encourage them to see the teacher in advance to tell them they have struggled and the teacher will help them.