Learning Support Parent Information Evening Thursday 19 October

Transition and Integration

- Aims:
- Identify some of the challenges our pupils face
- **Discuss** effective strategies







- What are the difficulties or concerns?
 - What can parents do to help?



Eating

Revision

Accessing teams

Independent learning

Homework

Friendships

Organisation

Finding rooms

Homework

YEAR 7 HOMEWORK AUTUMN TERM 2023 - 2024

Subjects set every week: English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music*, French, Spanish

Subjects set every two weeks: Geography, History

Subjects set every three weeks: Technology, Computing, RE

*Drama/Art/Music are on a three week rotation

	Week	Subjects to set homework
1	beginning	No homework set
1	4 th September	No nomework set
2	11 th September	English, Maths, Science, French, Spanish
3	18 th September	English, Maths, Science, French, Spanish
4	25 th September	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, RE
5	2 nd October	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, Technology
6	9 th October	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, Geography, Computing
7	16 th October	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, History, RE
8	23 rd October	HALF TERM
9	30 th October	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, Geography, Technology
10	6 th November	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, History, Computing
11	13 th November	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, Geography, RE
12	20 th November	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, History, Technology
13	27 th November	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, Geography, Computing
14	4 th December	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, History, RE
15	11 th December	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, Geography, Technology
16	18 th December	English, Maths, Science, Drama/Art/Music, French, Spanish, History, Computing

Year 8 Homework Timetable 2023-24

Band	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*	Languages	English	Maths	History	Music/Art/Drama*
		Science**	Computing	Geography	Technology
				RE***	
Y	RE***	History	Languages	English	Technology
	Art/Drama/Music*	Maths	Geography	Computing	Science**

English

History

Technology

Computing

- *DRAMA/MUSIC/ART ARE SET EVERY THREE WEEKS IN ROTATION – IT MAY BE DIFFERENT TO THE DAY ABOVE

RE***

Geography

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- ***RE IS SET EVERY THREE WEEKS

Science**

Art/Drama/Music***

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Languages

Maths

Year 9 Homework Timetable 2023-24

Band	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
×	Tech (Sets 3,4,5)	Languages	English	History	Tech (Sets 1&2)
	Science**	Computing	Maths	RE***	Drama/Music/Art*
					Geography
Y	Science**	RE	Computing (sets 1 and 2)	English	History
	Geography	Languages	Technology	Maths	Drama/Music/Art*
					Computing (set 3)
Z	Music/Art/Drama*	English	Technology	Geography	Maths
	RE***	History	Science**	Computing	Languages

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Homework Club

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Homework Club	Year Group	Room	Year Group	Room	Year Group	Room	Year Group	Room	Year Group	Room
Lunch	All Year groups	162M	All Year groups	162M	All Year groups	162M	All Year groups	162M	All Year groups	162M
	Max Number 25		Max Number 25		Max Number 25		Max Number 25		Max Number 25	
Afterschool			Year 10s	162M/ 163M	Year 9s	162M/ 163M	Year 8s	162M/ 163M	Year 7s	162M/ 163M

Letters have been sent out

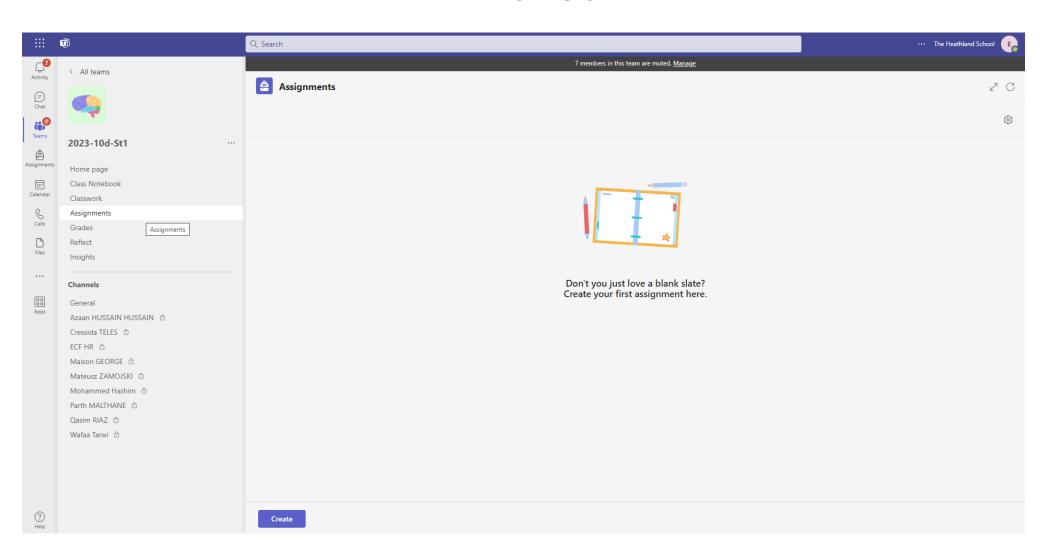
If the student has a CBS they attend that first

Timing 3.20-4.20pm

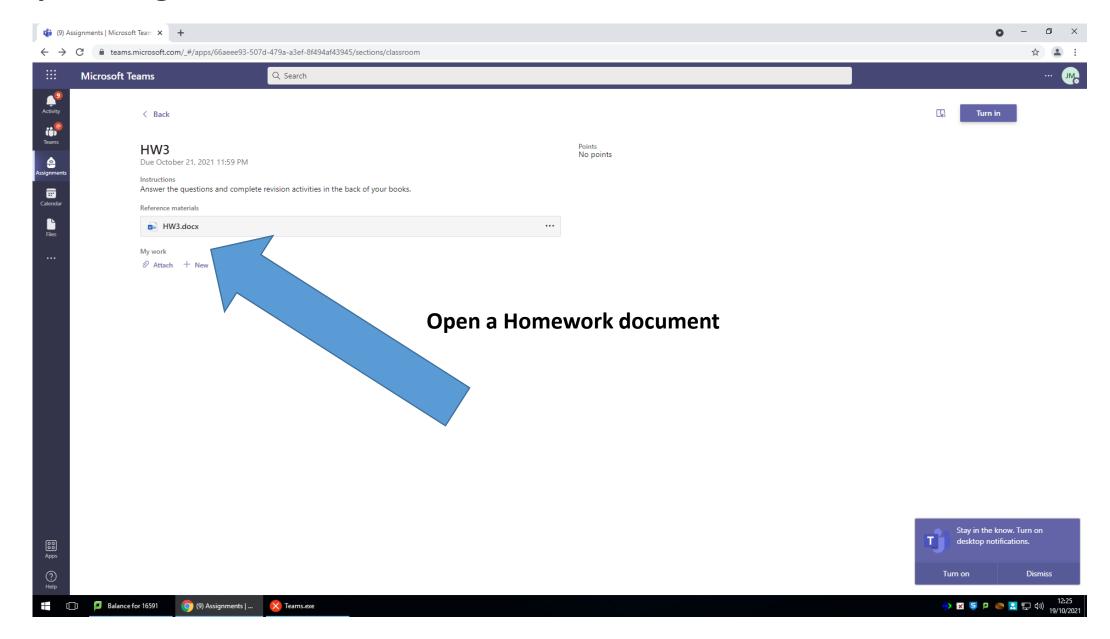
If no attendance (not in CBS or absent) phone call will be conducted

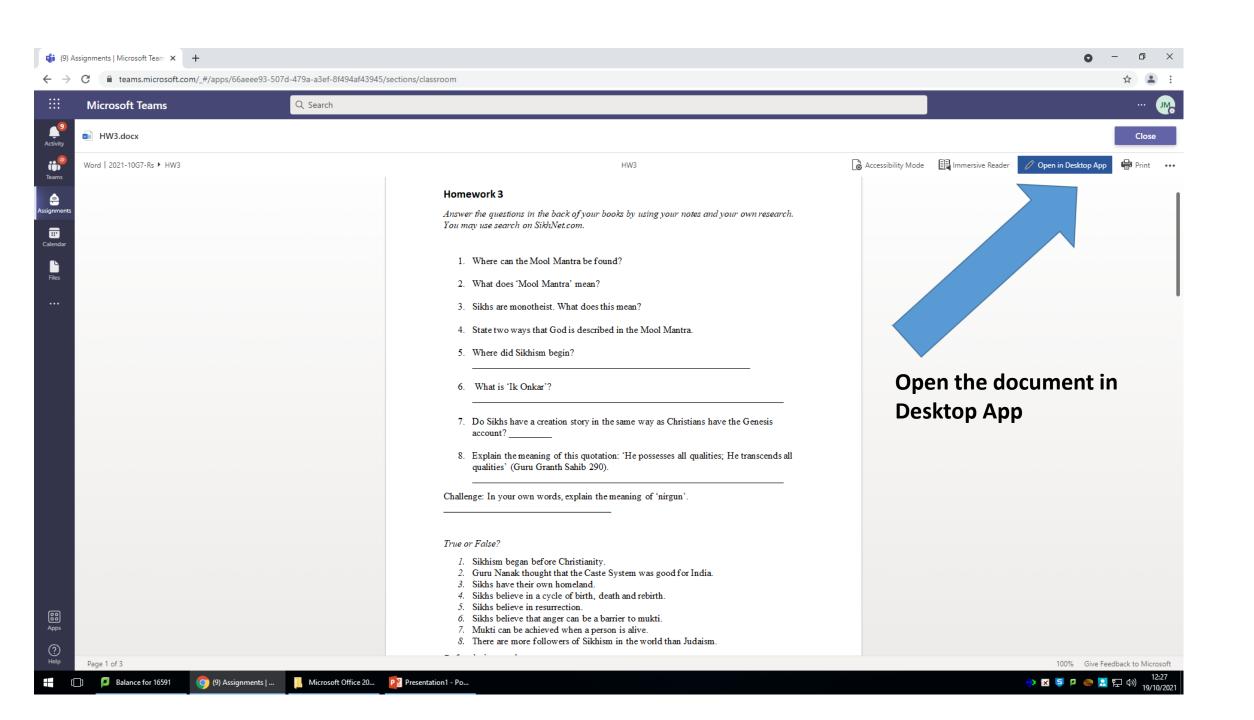
If students have no homework, they are expected to stay and complete additional revision, complete classwork or work with a TA one on one in an area they need aid in (e.g. reading session)

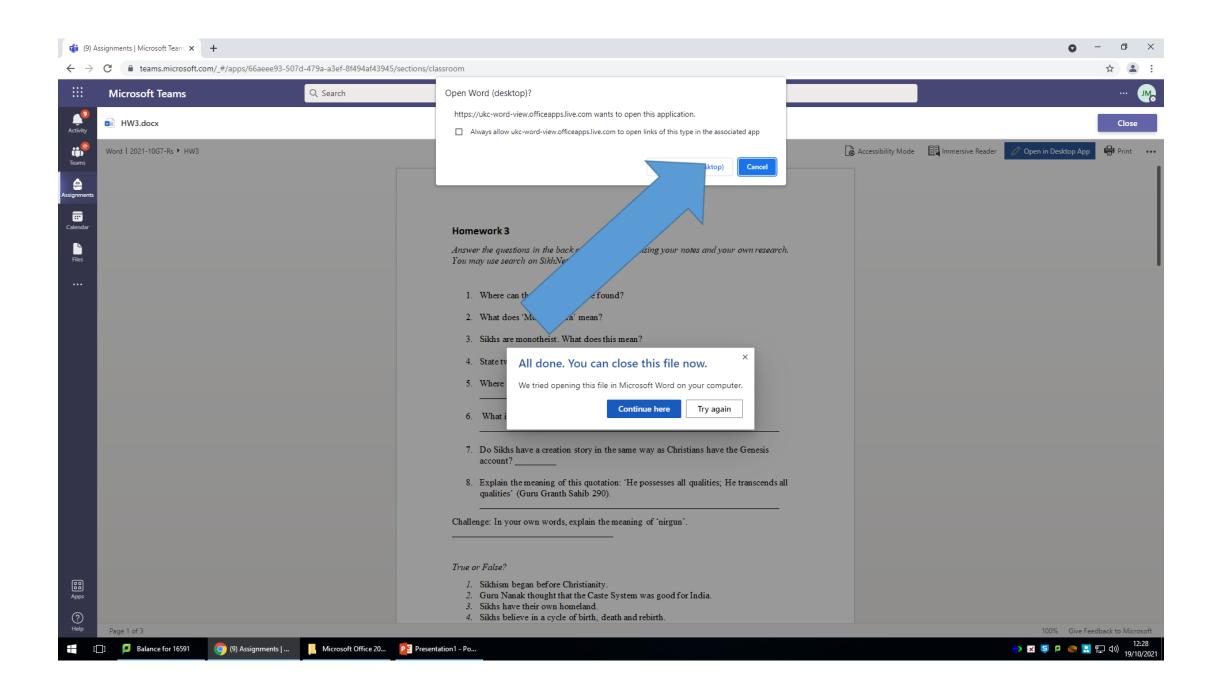
Where to find homework if it has been set on MSTeam

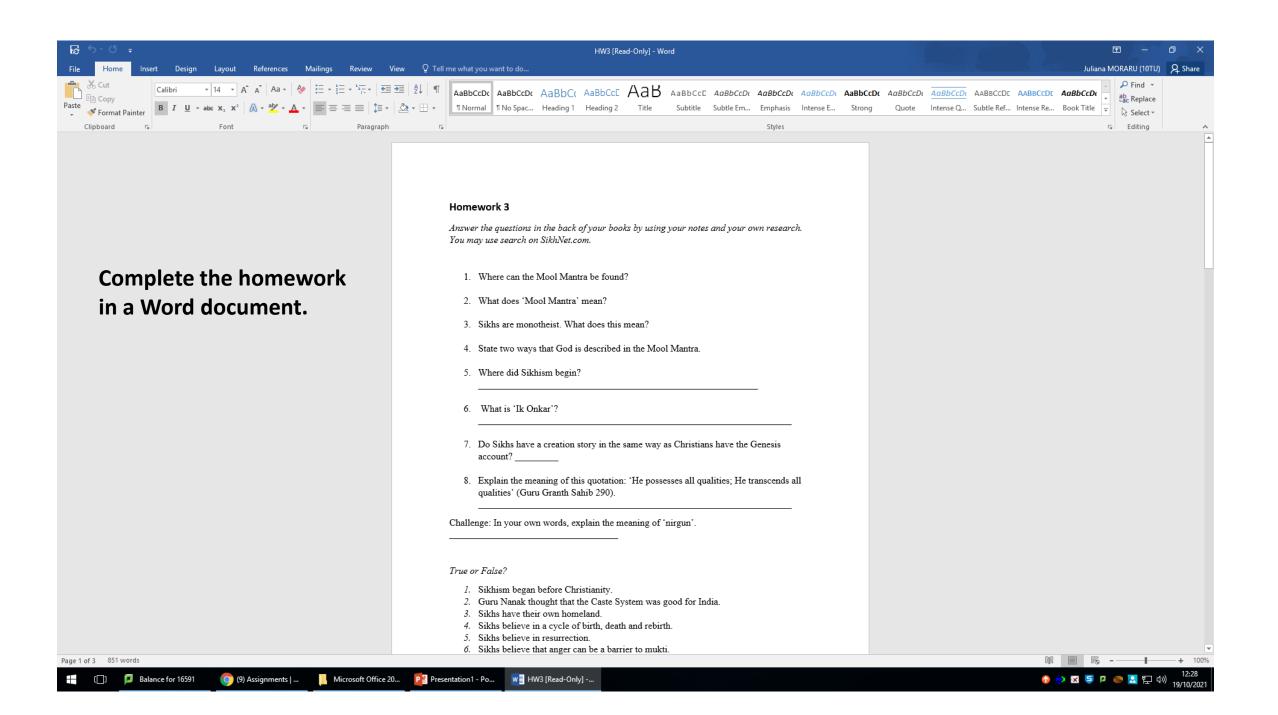


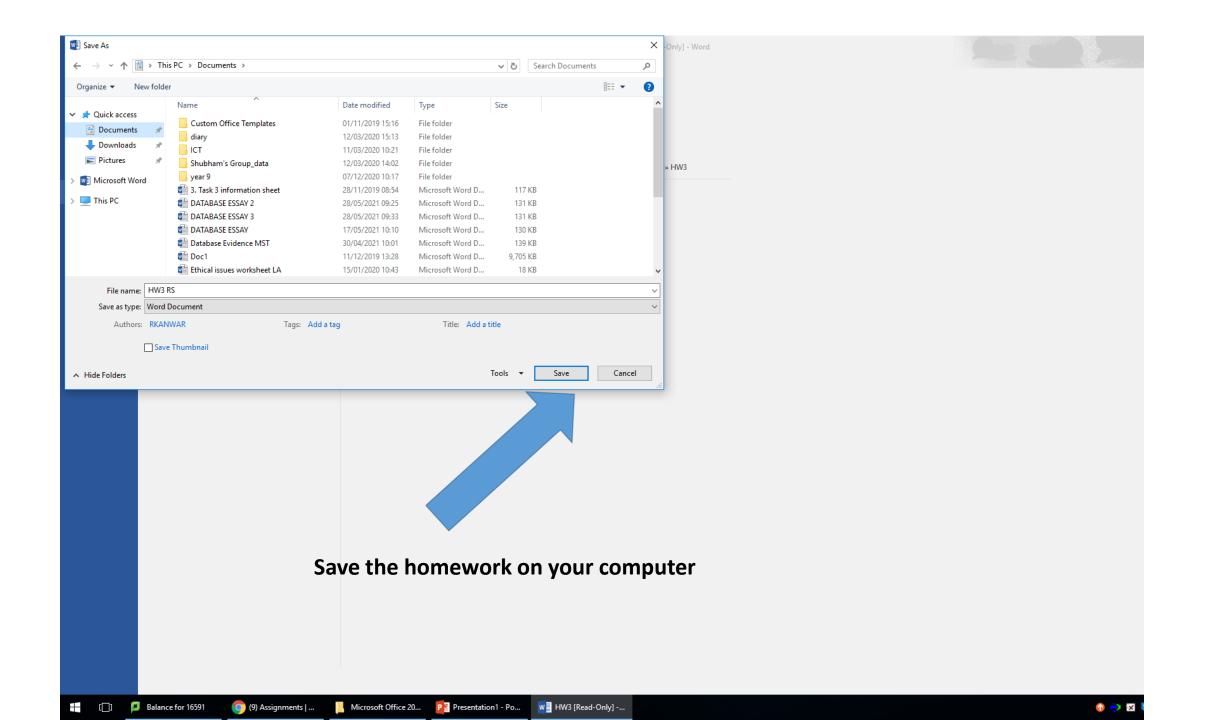
Uploading homework on MS Teams

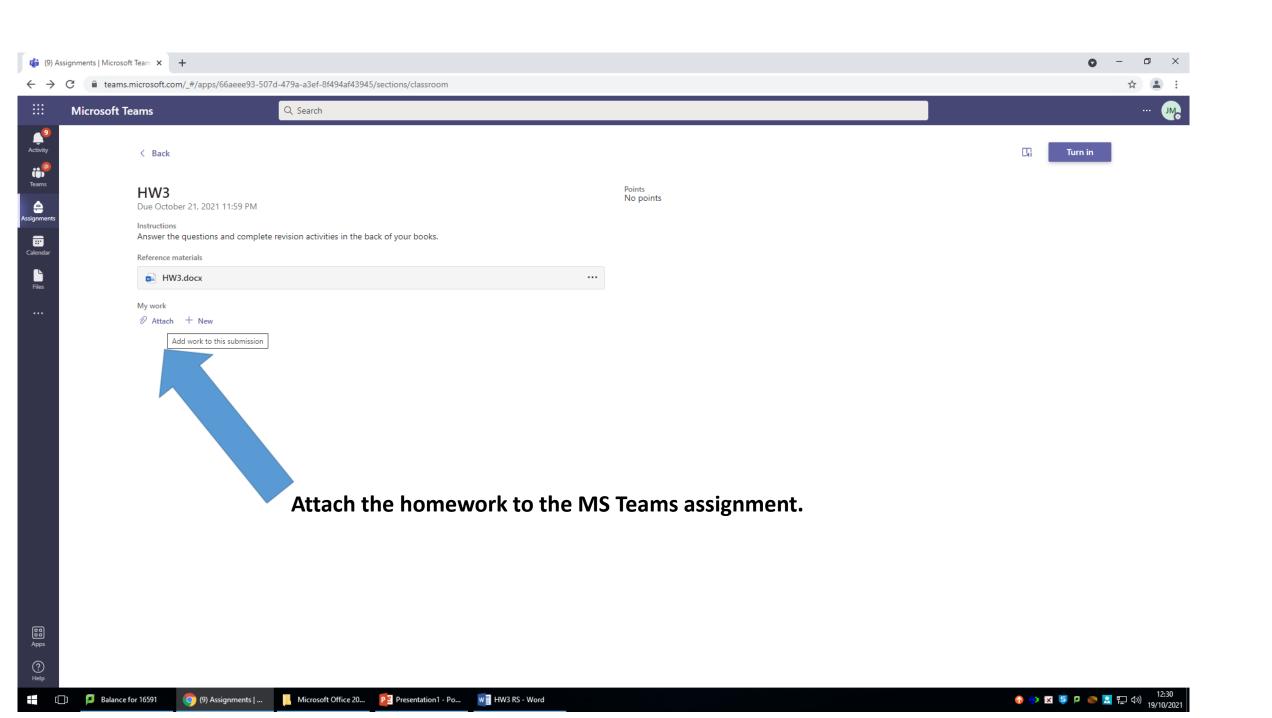


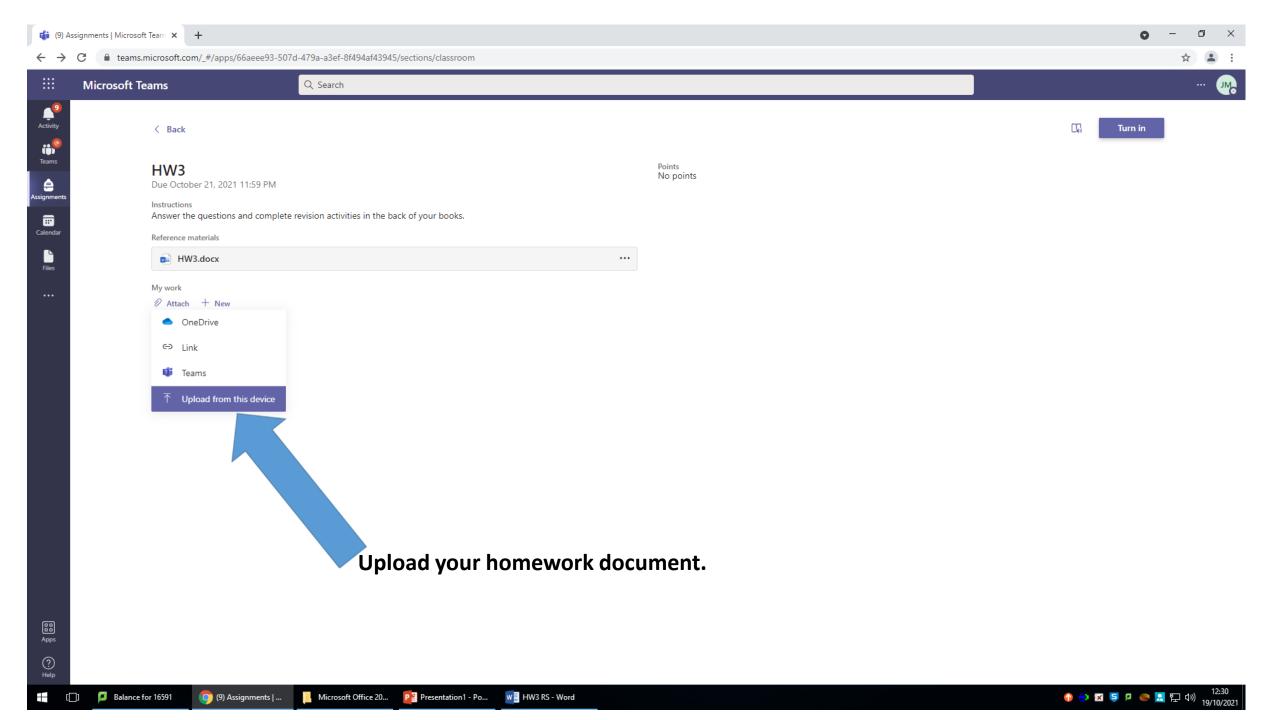


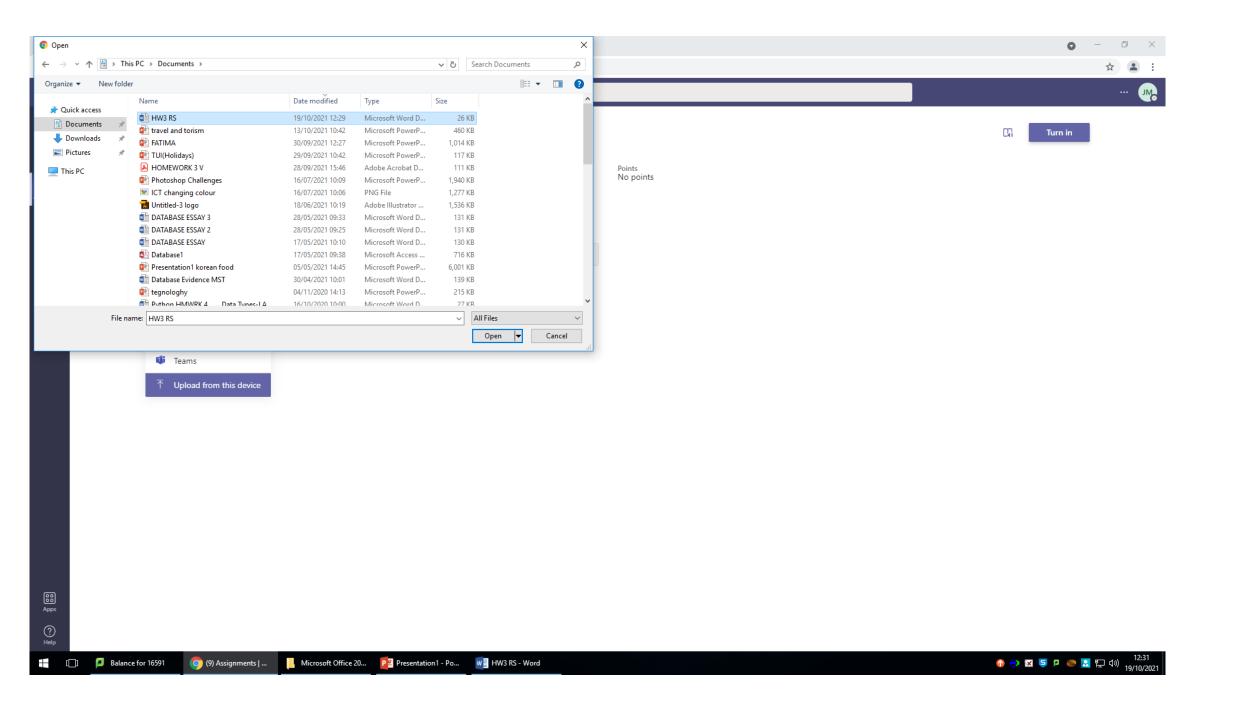


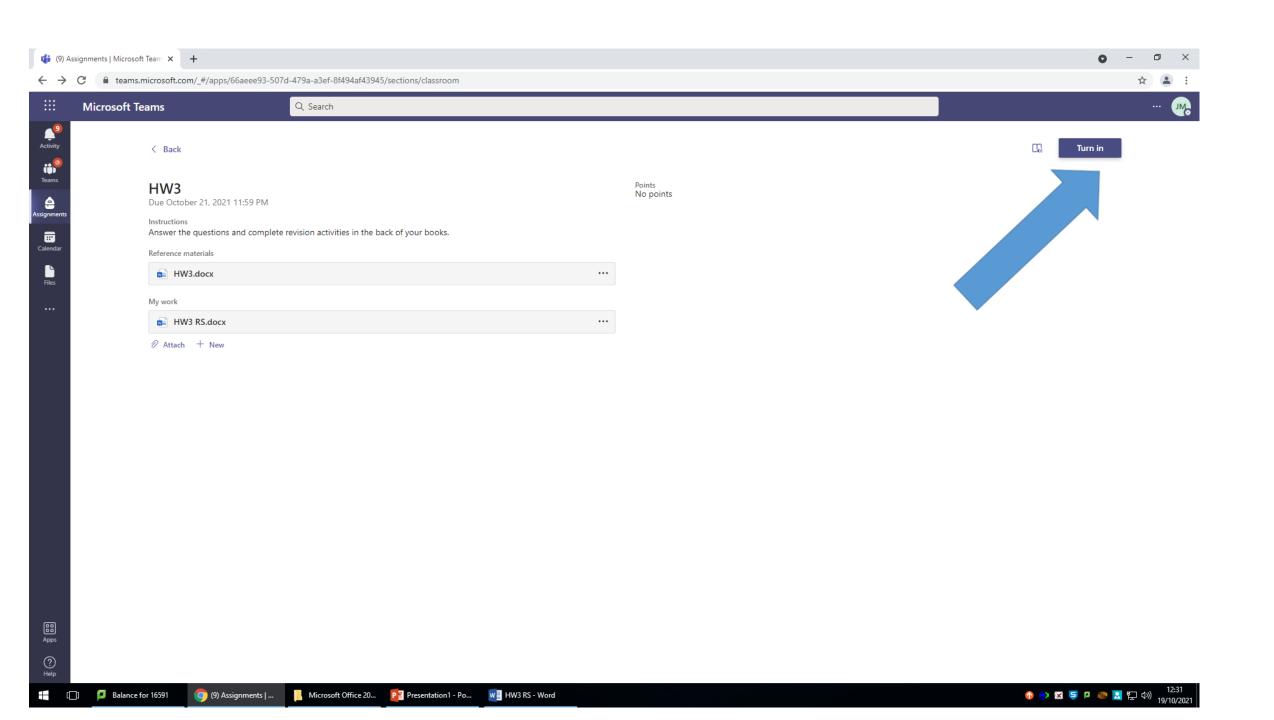












Organisation for the School Day

SCHOOL DAY

Registration	8.40 am
Assembly/Tutorial	8.45 am - 9.05 am
Period 1	9.05 am - 9.55 am
Period 2	9.55 am - 10.45 am
Break	10.45 am - 11.10 am
Period 3	11.10 am - 12.00 noon
Period 4	12.00 noon - 12.50 pm
Lunch	12.50 pm - 1.35 pm
Buzzer for end of lunch	1.35 pm*
Period 5	1.40 pm - 2.30 pm
Period 6	2.30 pm - 3.20 pm

School timetable

6 lessons a day, 50 minutes each.

	Mon		Tu	e	Wed		Thu		Fri	
	Techno			al.Ed.	PS		Geogr		Interv	
1	09X4		09XZ		09G	•	09x/G4		09x/lm1	
	19R	JLC		ELL	219R	GXF	150B	KXS	201Y	BM
	Techno		_	al.Ed.	Dra		Engl		Mu	
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	19R	JLC		ELL	60M	DMS	26M	GG	6M	GXF
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3	09X3		09x,		09x	·	09x/		09x/	
	2Y			DJW		CWM		CXC	201Y	MXA
	Mathematics				ReligiousEd				Computer St	
4	09x/M3		09x/E5		09x/Re4		09x/M3		09x/Cp3	
		MXA		CWM	211N	RSK	221R	XM	155B	WK
	Engl		Intervention		Science		Intervention		Science	
5	09x/		09x/lm1		09x/Sc3		09x/le2		09x/Sc3	
_	101R	GG	201Y	KS	55B	RXD	106G	NYS	55B	RXD
	Compu					em atic:			Hist	
6	09x/0		09x		09x		09x/		09×/	
	155B	WK	152B	KXS	221R	XM	313R	RXD	104G	CXC
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Organisational Tips



- Quiet place for learning
- <u>Time</u> for learning break up with breaks for food, phone/iPad time,
 TV time etc.
- <u>Display</u> your copy of your child's timetable at home check at nights in preparation for next day.
- Only pack equipment needed for the lessons the next day no need to carry books for the week.

Packing the school bag – books for the next day. Independence we want – parents have to double check using the timetable in the diary.



Pencil case



- Black and blue pen
- Spare pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Compass
- Protractor
- Calculator









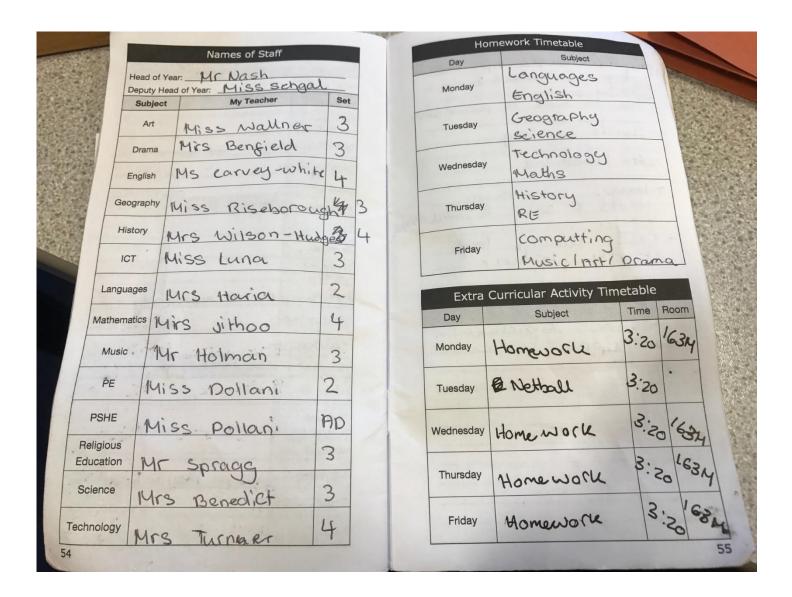
And another key item:

Glasses!



Looking inside the diary

- Timetable
- Homework timetable
- List of teachers
- Uniform checklist
- PE checklist
- Dates



Diaries must be signed weekly by a career or guardian

If the dairy you might find codes like

- B/C
- PU
- CBS

Wellbeing

Wellbeing Tips



Breakfast – the most important meal of the day

Snack – to keep your child's levels of energy and concentration up

 <u>Lunch</u> – pack your child with a lunch or ensure they have enough money on their ParentPay account.

School Holiday Activities

Local activities:

- Explore Bushy Park and Richmond Park and look out for the animals!
- Join a club at Hounslow Youth Centre.
- Visit the indoor play centre at Osterley Garden Centre.
- Take part in a reading challenge at Hounslow Library.
- Join a free walking tour of Kew Gardens with Hounslow residents.



And a little further afield:

- Free museums: British Museum, Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Imperial War Museum, Childhood Museum.
- Walk around Hyde Park and look for the sculptures.
- Look over London from Primrose Hill
- Walk with dinosaurs in Crystal Palace.



Where to get help

Useful helplines and websites:

Student Minds



Supports students to look after their mental health, and provides information and advice for parents.

The website provides details about local services offered by universities, and young people can also access their peer and group support programmes.

You can call or email for more information (this is not a helpline).

info@studentminds.org.uk 0113 343 8440

☑ Student Minds

Exam Results Helpline



Provides careers advice to help young people and their families decide on options following GCSE, A Level and Nationals results days.

Usually available through August. Opening days and hours may vary each year - check website for details.

If you live in Scotland, call 0808 100 8000. 0800 100 900

National Careers Service



Provides information, advice and guidance to help young people make decisions about learning, training and work.

Webchat available via the website homepage. Opening times: 8am - 10pm, 7 days a week 0800 100 900

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Student Space



Provides mental health support to students.

Find what support is available at your university here.

Webchat service available.

Opening times: 4pm - 11pm, 7 days a week

students@themix.org.uk

0808 189 5260

STUDENT to 85258 (24/7)

YoungMinds Textline



Text YM to 85258

Provides free, 24/7 text support for young people across the UK experiencing a mental health crisis.

All texts are answered by trained volunteers, with support from experienced clinical supervisors.

Texts are free from EE, O2, Vodafone, 3, Virgin Mobile, BT Mobile, GiffGaff, Tesco Mobile and Telecom Plus.

Texts can be anonymous, but if the volunteer believes you are at immediate risk of harm, they may share your details with people who can provide support.

Opening times: 24/7

The Mix



Offers support to anyone under 25 about anything that's troubling them.

Email support available via their online contact

Free 1-2-1 webchat service available.

Free short-term counselling service available. Opening times: 4pm - 11pm, seven days a week 0808 808 4994



☑ Student Space

YoungMinds Textline



<u>Pupil Premium</u>



Students who are eligible for Free School Meals can receive support for resources in practical subjects such as Textiles and Food Technology.

Students should bring in a note from their parents explaining why they need support to give to their Head of Year.

If you are unsure if you are eligible for Free School Meals use the link below to check and make an application:

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools and colleges/61/freeschool meals



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Financial Support

HOME > PARENTS > FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial support available in Hounslow

Below is a summary of helpful ideas and useful websites that you can access if you need support or advice regarding financial support during this very difficult time.

Free school meals

Check to see if you are entitled to free school meals for your children. Whilst they are not in school we are issuing £15.00 vouchers for Asda per week per child on free school meals, to check if you are eligible please use the link below

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/61/free_school_meals

School uniform grant

If you have a child in Year 7 & or Year 9, you may be entitled to a school uniform grant. This is £60, if you have any children in a primary school the grant can be applied for any aged child and you can claim £15. To check if you are eligible please use the link below

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/1084/school_clothing_grants_-_secondary_and_primary

Laptops

If your child is doesn't have access to a device or is sharing a mobile phone please contact the Head of

Internet

Several of the big internet providers including BT, Tesco mobile, Three, O2, Vodaphone & EE are offering data top ups. If you are struggling to provide enough data allowance for your child to access their lessons please contact their Head of Year who can advise you. Wifi vouchers are also available if you can access BT Openzone

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ParentPay

Parents Evening System

Important Letters from SMT

School Uniform

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Parent View

Pupil Access to SharePoint, Emails and Teams

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Admissions

Headmaster's Letter

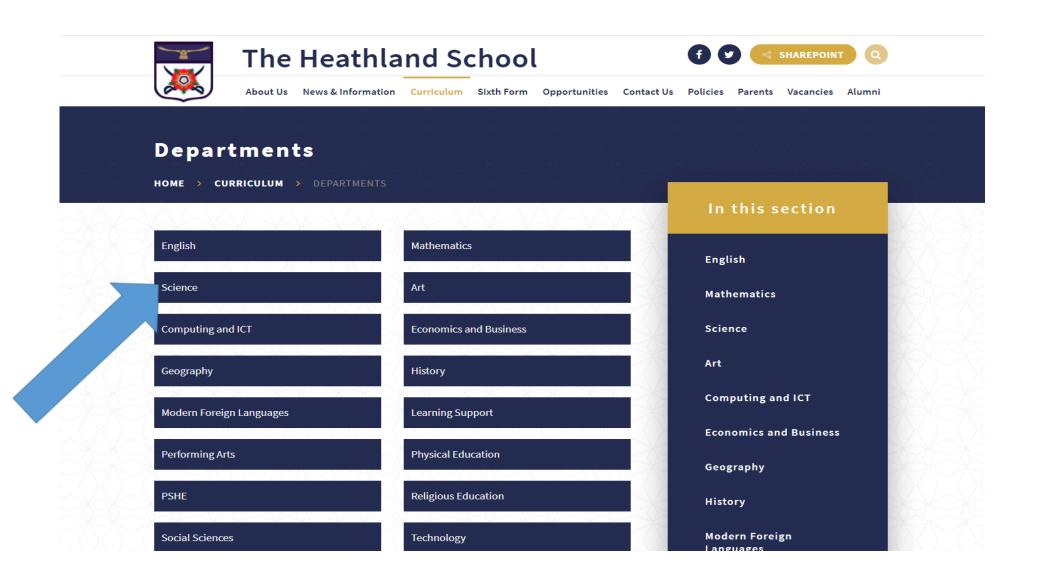
Suggested Reading

Independent Study and Revision

Schemes of Work



Schemes of Work



Schemes of Work - Science



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Science

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Head of Department - Mr D. Simon, MSci.

The Science Department continues to benefit from the school's Mathematics & Science Specialism and we have now have 15 modern and well equipped laboratories.

Eight laboratories are situated on the top floor of the main building, including one with a suite computers. Five laboratories are located on the ground floor of the Geoffrey Samuel Build of these contains a suite of ten computers. An additional multipurpose state of the art la the Jack Watts Building was opened in October 2007 and a further laboratory has been established on the ground floor of the main building. The department also has three trolleys of mobile wireless laptops with data-logging facilities. This equipment places the Science Department at the cutting edge of Science information technology.

At Key Stage 3, pupils are given a solid foundation in the Science National Curriculum which is developed further at GCSE when alternative courses are available, including Separate Sciences. Many pupils take Biology, Chemistry, Physics at 'A' Level. We are extremely proud of our record of achievement at 'A' Level which has resulted in a number of pupils each year continuing their studies at universities, including Oxford and Cambridge. Popular university courses include Medicine,

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Key Stage 3

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Department Successes

Year 13 Biology Students **DNA Day**

Schemes of Work - Science

- · to use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work, paying attention to health and safety
- · to make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations; and evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements
- · to apply sampling techniques.

Analysis and evaluation

- · to apply mathematical concepts and calculate results
- · to present observations and data using appropriate methods, including tables and graphs
- to interpret observations and data, including identifying patterns and using observations, measurements and data to draw conclusions
- · to present reasoned explanations, including explaining data in relation to predictions and
- · to evaluate data, showing awareness of potential sources of random and systematic error
- · to identify further questions arising from their results.

Measurement

- to understand and use SI units and IUPAC (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) chemical nomenclature
- · to use and derive simple equations and carry out appropriate calculations
- · to undertake basic data analysis including simple statistical techniques.

Schemes of Work - Science



Key Stage 3 Science

Introduction

The reachland School science curriculum at Key stage 8 is divided into 8 parts, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The topics within each subject are embedded with concepts of "How Science Works" and investigative skills. Literacy and numeracy is a huge focus within the science curriculum. Our students develop their excluded wirting, creative thinking, problems solving skills and scientific enquiry throughout KISI, which are all wide disks needed for progression into Key Stage 4 according to the new curriculum changes.

Formative and Summative accessments are made throughout the year to monitor student progress. Self and peer assessment is used within class to regularly assess pupils progress. They are given verbal feedback and written feedback so students know how to achieve and work towards specific targets.

Once they have completed a topic they are assessed in the form of a written test. At the end of the year they will be assessed on topics covered within the Autumn, spring and Summer terms as an end of year trains. We also use assessments similar to the required Practical Activities at SSCE in year 9 to fine tune they fact delit for their toxicition into GCSE coleroe.

Our current schemes of work are based on the Exploring Science Framework.

Wester

Audumn Tenns	Spring Term	Summer Term
 Introduction to practicals 	 Bubbles, Bangs and Burning 	Ecology
 Tissues and Transplants 	 Sev and Science 	 Classification
 Energy 	 Forces 	 What a Waste
 Acids and Alkalis 	Electric Circuits	 Weathering and Books
1		 The Solar System and beyond



Year 8								
Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term								
Food and Expectace Heat transfers Water Maspecation	Infections and Diseases Materials and Recycling Norces and Transport uight	Classification and Eurology Atoms and Elements. Explaining the Earth Sound and Hearing						

Year 6

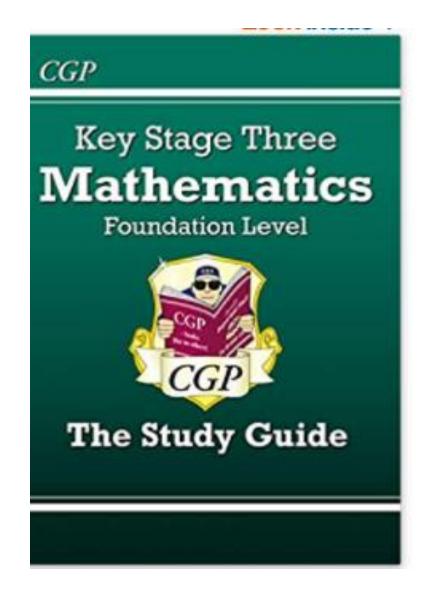
Audumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Inheritance and variation Respiration and resulth Energy and Electricity Metals and chemical reactions	Sculpture park Satellites and space Mostoprifices and plants Pressure and force	Crime some truedigations Acid rain, pollution and dilobal warming Properties of materials Speed and resistance

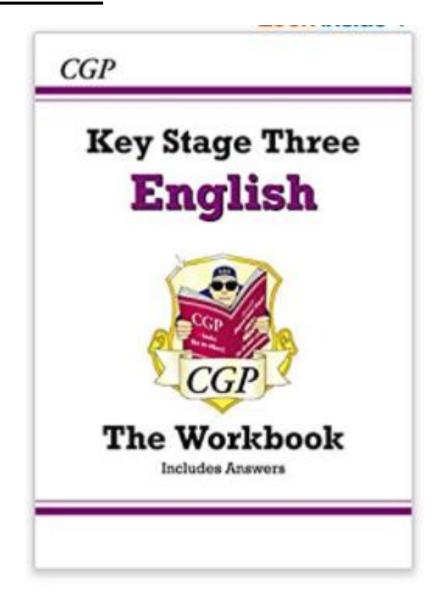
^{*} Topics are laught in a rotation to the order may be different

Study Schedule Sample – how to organise their evening

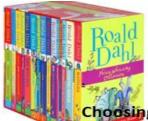
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
6:00-6:30	English/Reading	Maths	Science	History	Geography	Drama/Music/ Art
6:30-6:45	Relaxation	Relaxation	Relaxation	Relaxation	Relaxation	Relaxation
6:45-7:15	Maths	English/Reading	History	Science	Music/Drama/art	Geography/etc.
7:15-9:00	Relaxation	Relaxation	Relaxation	Relaxation	Relaxation	Organise self for school-diary check, homework, books

Revision Guides and Workbooks





Helping my child with reading









- What made you choose this book?
- · Who is the author?
- Have they written any other books?



Before reading the book:

- What do you think is going to happen in this book?
- What does the blurb tell us?





What has happened so far? Did you think that was going to happen?

What do you think will happen next?

How do you think the story will end?

How do you feel about Character? (Is he/she friendly)

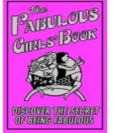
If you met him/her what would you tell him/her?



If reading an information book

- Have you learnt anything new?
- What does this page tell us?
- Which facts have you remembered?
- If I wanted to find out about.....which page/s should I look at?

At the end of the book:



- Tell me your favourite part of the book.
- How did the book make you feel?
- What sort of character is...?
- Why did that character... (Give a situation/event)
- Have you learnt any new words?
- What character would you like to be? Why?
- What type of genre is the book? Do you like reading this genre?
- Who is the author of the book? Would you like to read more by them?
- Does this book remind you of any other stories, TV, DVD?
- Has anything happened to you that has happened in the story?
- Did you like this book? Why? (Encourage students to develop their opinion by explaining their reasons).





Top Tips for reading with your child

- 1. Read to your child as often as you can.
- 2. Talk about the plot and characters of a book with your child, encourage them to discuss this with you.
- 3. Try and provide different reading material for your child such as books, magazines, newspapers, leaflets etc. Particularly focus on newspaper headlines and relevant, interesting articles.
- 4. Discuss your ideas about the reading you have done and engage in a conversation about the reading afterward.
- 5. Encourage your child to guess unknown words and attempt to say words they do not think they can pronounce.
- 6. If possible, both you and your child could become members of your local library.
- 7. Provide a well-lit, comfortable area where reading can take place, if possible.
- 8. Try to make reading together an enjoyable activity, not a burden.

Where to find books

Join your local library – find books and book clubs

 Online storybooks to read https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/storybooks-and-games/

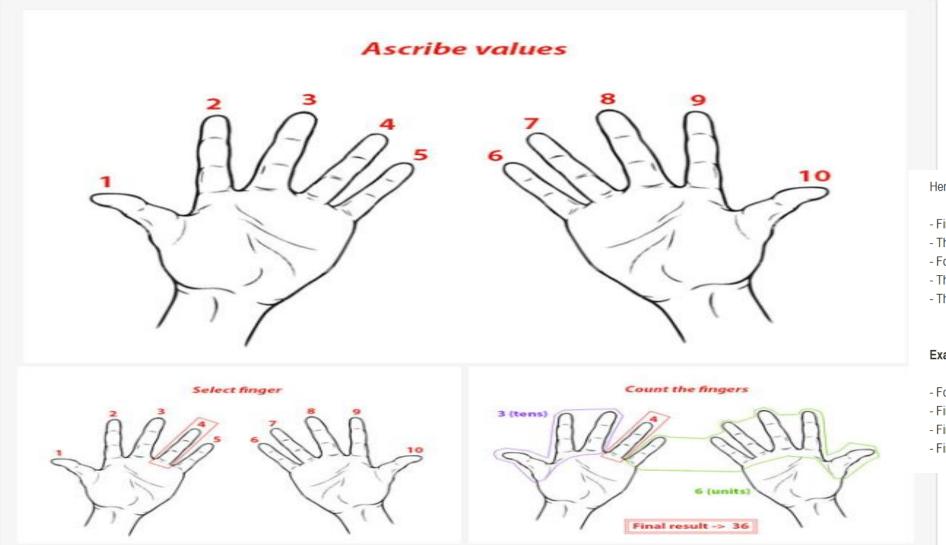
Top 12 Mathematics Wish List

- Multiplication tables up to 12
- Number bonds
- Four rules of arithmetic
- Drawing graphs
- Units on all answers
- Time and timetables
- Money
- Negative numbers
- A fraction or percentage of an amount
- Algebra
- Problems in words
- Checking did I expect this answer?



Times Tables

Step 3: Another Trick for the Table of 9



Here's an **extra trick for** the whole table of **nine**

- First put your hands in front of you
- Then ascribe values from 1 to 10 to your fingers
- Fold the finger whose value you want to multiply nine times
- The fingers remaining unfolded in the left will be the tens
- The fingers remaining unfolded in the right will be the units

Example: 9 x 4

- Fold the fourth finger
- Fingers remaining unfold in the **left -> 3** (tens)
- Fingers remaining unfold in the **right** -> **6** (units)
- Final result -> 36

Maths support

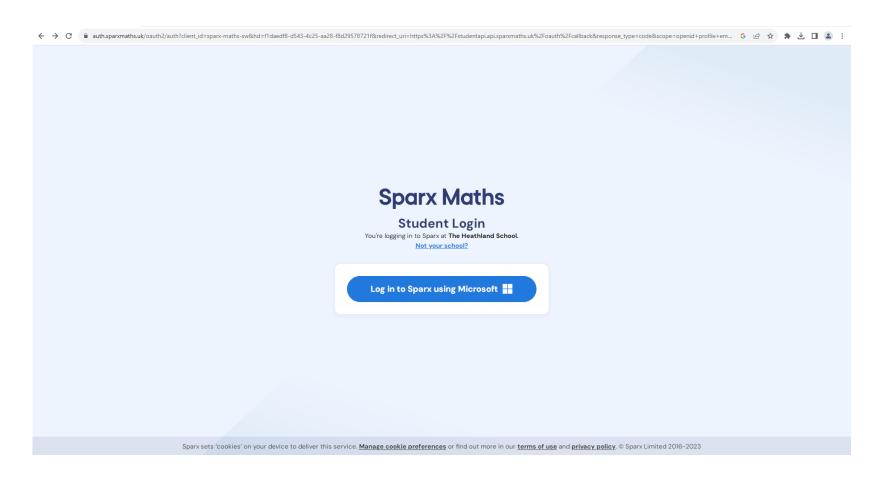
• Sparx maths

https://sparxmaths.com/

Book work code

Additional Tasks

Rockstar Timestable



<u>Useful websites</u>

GENERAL TOPICS- http://formtimeideas.com/

• LITERACY - http://formtimeideas.com/literacy

• NUMERACY - http://formtimeideas.com/numeracy

NEWS - http://formtimeideas.com/news

FLAGS http://formtimeideas.com/nameThatFlag

https://www.bbc.co.uk/education

https://www.britishcouncil.org/english

http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

https://www.firstnews.co.uk/

Who to Contact

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