

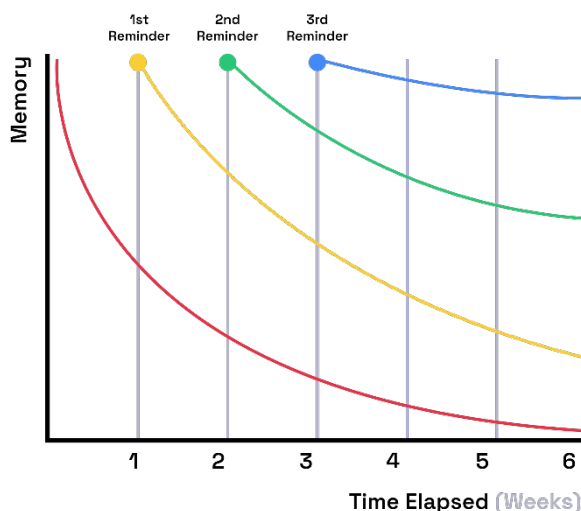
Year 10 Summer Holiday Homework

Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that your child has been set homework tasks by each of their subject teachers to complete over the summer holiday. This is a compulsory part of their GCSE and BTEC courses. It is very important that this holiday homework is completed for your child to reach or exceed their target grade.

Research shows that if a child does little or no work in the 6 weeks break, they lose 3.5 months of learning. Work must be chunked over the 6 weeks to keep the mind and memory active. They will be returning as Year 11 students in September with some examinations starting as early as January.

The Forgetting Curve



An outline of the task for each subject is listed in the table below and I hope that this will help you to support your child in completing this homework. Not all of these are applicable to your child.

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| Combined and triple Science | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sparx science work. Set -Friday 18th July and due Friday 5th September. Postcards and other rewards will be given to students who do over 2 hours of independent learning. 2. Complete the 4 topics within the Y10 summer booklet (All classes) 3. Triple – complete RP and C3 calculations booklet |
| Maths | <p>- 2 sets of Sparx Compulsory and Target (Higher classes, due online 29 August 2025)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- 2 sets of Sparx Compulsory and XP Boost (Foundation classes due online 29 August 2025)</p> <p>- 1 written homework booklet of Crossover (Grade 4-5) questions (all classes)</p> |
| English | <p>Complete all 10 tasks in the revision booklet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature quizzes • Quotation revision for Macbeth, Jekyll and Hyde and An Inspector Calls • P1Q5 |
| History | <p>Complete the revision booklet on Elizabeth with detailed mindmaps/tables.</p> |



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| | <i>All resources will be uploaded to SMHW and linked through there should you lose your copy of your booklet.</i> |
| Geography | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assigned Seneca tasks. The topics set cover papers 1 and 2. 85% pass rate. 2. Paper 2 exam question blue booklet (UK human landscape). <i>Printed copy</i> <p><i>All resources will be uploaded to SMHW and linked through there should you lose your copy of your booklet.</i></p> |
| French | Complete the booklet tasks shared in class and on SMHW |
| Spanish | Complete the booklet tasks shared in class and on SMHW |
| Chinese | <p>Booklet, the sections</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speaking practice 2. Vocabulary practice 3. Translation |
| Art | <p><u>Y10 Art Summer Assignment</u></p> <p>In September your theme will be 'POWER' you will stick with this theme until December. Students normally focus on portraiture for this unit, but you can interpret the theme in any way you like. Remember your art should be personal to you.</p> <p>Complete all 10 tasks.</p> <p><u>Y10 Summer Assignment</u></p> |
| Religious Studies | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assigned SENECA work for Paper 3 (Islam) - 80% pass rate 2. Exam Question practices for Islam- <i>Printed Copy</i> <p><i>All resources will be uploaded to SMHW and linked through there should you lose your copy of your booklet.</i></p> <p><u>Year 10 homework SUMMER.pptx</u></p> |
| Physical Education | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Booklet <i>Printed Copy</i> <p><i>All resources will be uploaded to SMHW and linked through there should you lose your copy of your booklet.</i></p> |
| Business Studies | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theme 1 past paper for students to prepare for Paper 1 2. Assigned Seneca tasks for all Year 10 content - 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 & 1.5 3. <u>Internal (organic) growth</u> - <u>Business growth</u> - <u>Edexcel</u> - <u>GCSE Business Revision</u> - <u>Edexcel</u> - <u>BBC Bitesize</u> - Pre-reading for Year 11. |

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| | Digital copies will be uploaded to SMHW as well as paper copies given to students. |
| BTEC Health and Social Care | 1. Task 1 Component 2 |
| CTEC Enterprise and Marketing | <p>RO69: Creating a promotional campaign for T shirt design – completed in books.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pick one of the following: Webpage, social media (Tik Tok, X or Instagram), SMS Text message, Podcast, Blog/Vlog, Online advertisement e.g. banner or pop up 2. Explain what your method of promotion is 3. The benefit of your promotional campaign and how it links to your customer profile 4. Explain why you have chosen this method to promote your T-shirt design. <p>All resources are on SMHW.</p> |
| Music GCSE | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete assigned tasks on Focus on Sound. 2. Performance Practice – at least 2 hours per week on instrument (exercises and pieces – please arrange to take an instrument home if you need to borrow one) 3. Composition – complete lyrics or melodic parts – sign up to soundtrap if required. |
| Performing Arts (MUSIC) | <p>Follow instructions on SMHW:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All written tasks for Unit 1 Performance must be completed - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Research b. Rehearsal styles c. Weekly practice log d. Evaluation 2. Select genre and style for Unit 2 composition – find THREE guide tracks that are going to influence your piece. |
| BTEC Sport | <p>1. Task 1 Component 2</p> <p>All resources are on Google Classroom / SMHW, read the scenario thoroughly.</p> |
| Sociology | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assigned Seneca tasks for Families topic. 80% pass rate. 2. Complete exam questions on Education and Research methods. <p>All instructions are on SMHW.</p> |

SLT will be checking their homework in the first week back to celebrate their efforts.

If your child fails to complete their homework assignments, they will have to attend a weekend homework club in September to catch up.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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