

Why homework?

Studies suggest that students who complete regular homework that reviews classroom learning are up to **10 times more likely** to achieve good GCSE and A Level grades .

Our approach to homework is based on retrieval practice. It is designed to provide opportunities for you to regularly **process, memorise and recall** your learning so that you develop independent learning skills and long-term retention of information.

As students move towards their GCSEs, homework becomes more bespoke and exams-focussed.

Completing homework

- ★ All homework is set on Classcharts
- ★ Each piece of homework should take 20 minutes to complete (except Maths which is 40 minutes)
- ★ Homework timetables are in the back of the Core Knowledge Organiser
- ★ The following homework is set using online platforms:
 - Bedrock (Literacy)
 - Hegarty (Maths)
 - Seneca (All Sciences)
 - Language Gym (Spanish)

Checking homework

- ★ Each piece of homework will have an **individual deadline** set on Classcharts
- ★ This deadline may not be the next day, but to manage your time effectively it is recommended that you complete the homework on the day it is set
- ★ All of your homework will be checked by your class teacher

*If you have a **genuine** reason why you haven't completed your homework, you need to speak to the person marking it off first (in person or via email **on the day it is due in**)*

They will then contact your Head of Year to discuss whether it is a genuine reason.

Homework timetable

YEAR 9	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3
Monday	Biology (Seneca)	Option N	Option P
Tuesday	Bedrock	Chemistry (Seneca)	Option Q
Wednesday	English	Physics (Seneca)	Option R
Thursday	Bedrock	Option N	Option R
Friday / Weekend	Maths (Hegarty)	Option P	Option Q