

# 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
- ★ Homework timetables are in the back of the Core Knowledge Organiser
- ★ The following homework is set using online platforms:
  - Hegarty (Maths)
  - Seneca (All Sciences)
  - Language Gym (Spanish)

# Checking homework

- ★ Each piece of homework will have an **individual deadline** set on Classcharts
- ★ All homework will be checked by your subject 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

	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4
<b>Monday</b>	Biology (Seneca)	English	Option N	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chemistry (Seneca)	Option P	Option Q	
<b>Wednesday</b>	English	Physics (Seneca)	Option R	
<b>Thursday</b>	Option N	Option P	Option Q	
<b>Friday / Weekend</b>	Maths (Hegarty)	Maths (Hegarty)	Option R	