



HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

19th September 2023

Re: Henley Bank High School Homework Policy

Dear Parent/Carers

At Henley Bank High School we will ensure that homework is impactful and consistent. Our homework is devised to ensure students at Henley Bank have a home learning strategy that compliments their efforts in the classroom and ultimately supports their progress.

All students will be set the following:

In English:

Students will be completing weekly homework online through Bedrock Learning, which focuses on building new vocabulary that they can then use to access a range of texts across all subjects. Each student will be given a login and be expected to complete 60 minutes of tasks and lessons across the week. These tasks will be generated automatically based on their initial assessment. If you have any questions about this programme or the English homework then please contact Mr Halliday, our Second in English on jhalliday@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

In Maths:

Students will be completing 60 minutes per week of Maths practice on sparx.co.uk. All of the tasks will be listed on the student dashboard when they login with each question having a supporting video should students need help. Students are also encouraged to complete extra tasks via the 'optional' tab. Rewards will be given to those students who go above and beyond. If you have any questions about this programme or the Maths homework then please contact our Second in Maths, Mr Robb on zrobb@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

In Science:

Complete the Seneca Task set by their teacher. All parts of the task need to be completed until green (80% +). This can be accessed online, each student has an individual login. Parents can also create a Seneca account to monitor homework at <https://senecalarning.com/en-GB/parents>. If you have any questions around this programme please contact our Second in Science, Mr Harris on jharris@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

In French:

Students must complete the Pearson Active Learn task set by their teacher. All parts of the task need to be completed to 60% or more. Each student has a login with the following information:

Username: FirstName.Surname

Password: Password1

If you have any questions around this programme please contact our Head of MFL, Miss Bowers on sbowers@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

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In Geography:

Students should complete the Seneca task set by their teacher. All parts of the task need to be completed to 70% or more. Parents can create their own Seneca account and link it to the student account in order to monitor homework. <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/parents>. If you have any questions around this programme please contact our Head of Humanities, Mr Brookland on jbrookland@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

In History:

Students should complete the Seneca task set by their teacher. All parts of the task need to be completed to 70% or more. Parents can create their own Seneca account and link it to the student account in order to monitor homework. <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/parents>. If you have any questions around this programme please contact our History leader, Mr Gailey on bgailey@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

The relevant 'how to guides' can be found on the school website. Please click [here](#).

Students will have their homework recorded weekly in each subject. Where homework has not been completed, students will be set a 55-minute detention according to the table below. Parents will be informed via MCAS.

Year group	Detention Day
7	Thursday
8	Wednesday
9	Tuesday
10	Monday

The first homework will be set the week beginning September 18th and collected in the week beginning September 25th. This first homework will not carry a sanction as it is an opportunity to check that all students are able to log-on and complete their homework and iron out any snags. The first detentions for homework will begin the week beginning October 2nd.

Students will be set homework for the subjects on the days listed below. The date for submitting each piece of homework will be on the same day a week later, when the next item will be set:

Subject	Day collected by end of day
Science	Monday
English	Tuesday
Maths	Wednesday
MFL, History and Geography	Thursday (Year 10 only)

Homework is an integral part of all students' education and the school looks forward to this complimenting the hard work students invest in their lessons.

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If you do have any questions or queries about this then please contact the school on admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Bradbury".

Miss F. Bradbury
Deputy Head teacher

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