



# HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

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## Re: Year 10 Homework Policy

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the Year 10 homework policy, which is slightly different in comparison to the Year 9 policy that your child followed last year.

In Year 10, students officially begin their GCSE courses in their chosen subjects, alongside the core subjects of Maths, English and Science. Until now, students have only completed homework in these three core subjects. In Year 10 students will also complete homework in **History, Geography and French.**

These three subjects, alongside the core subjects, form part of the English Baccalaureate; a measure used in England by colleges and providers of apprenticeships and further education to help them decide upon which students will be accepted onto post-16 courses. Therefore, it is really important that students get a head start in these subjects to enable them to achieve the very best results possible in their GCSEs.

Students will receive homework in the following formats for each subject:

### In Maths:

All students will be set 5 Hegarty Tasks per week. It is expected that students watch the video and write down the questions and answers and complete all 5 tasks. Where a student doesn't achieve 90%, they will be expected to have watched the video in full. If you have any questions about this programme or the Maths homework then please contact our Head of Maths, Mr Partridge on [wpartridge@henleybankhighschool.co.uk](mailto:wpartridge@henleybankhighschool.co.uk)

### In English:

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>

### In Science:

Students should complete the Seneca task set by their teacher. All parts of the task need to be completed to 80% 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>

### 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

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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 60% 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>

**In History:**

Students should complete the Seneca task set by their teacher. All parts of the task need to be completed to 60% 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>

Students will have their homework recorded weekly in each subject. Where homework has not been completed, students will be set a 60-minute detention later in the week, a text message will be sent home the day before. The first homework will be set the week beginning September 20<sup>th</sup> and collected in the week beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>.

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 with a deadline of **8am**, when the next item will be set:

Maths – Friday  
Science – Monday  
English – Tuesday  
French/History – Wednesday  
Geography – Thursday

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

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on:  
[SBowers@henleybankhighschool.co.uk](mailto:SBowers@henleybankhighschool.co.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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