



HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

15th September 2021

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 Miss Acland, our Head of English on jacland@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 Head of Maths, Mr Partridge on wpartridge@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 Head of Science on jmcneill@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

The reason for our initial focus on Maths, English and Science being set is to support our student's abilities in the core skills of literacy, numeracy and problem solving which are critical for progress in all subjects. It also aids the development of a strong independent work ethic which benefits them into KS4 and beyond.

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 20th and collected in the week beginning September 27th.

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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:

Maths – Friday
English – Tuesday
Science - Monday

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 do have any questions or queries about this then please contact me on fbradbury@henleybankhighschool.co.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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