

Homework

Why is it so important?

Research based approach - John Hattie's Meta-analysis as well as many other sources and the research says:

- ▶ Homework can improve a child's learning by a whole year!
- ▶ Achievement of students given homework far exceeded the achievement of those that weren't
- ▶ Each piece of homework for each subject will have different impacts - evaluate what is set and it's impact

...so we have...

Undertaken a year long project across all curriculum areas to ensure that all homework was most effective/appropriate

- ▶ In the light of the new specifications
- ▶ In the light of Hattie's research
- ▶ With consideration to student wellbeing as well as achievement.

This isn't just for you!

We also need to communicate this to your children and ensure they understand WHY we ask them to do homework

So we are:

- ▶ Assembly for all students
- ▶ Plasma screen/Display
- ▶ Tutor time activities
- ▶ Repeat! They will get the message eventually!



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A Parent's Perspective-

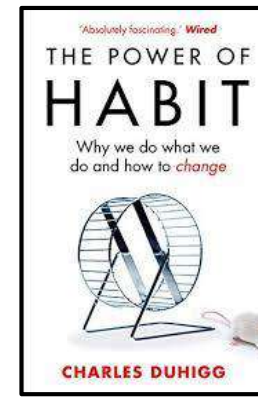
What I've learned, so far, from having 2 children in secondary school

- ▶ In the real world of parenting (and teaching!) there are many complex problems - and few simple solutions...
- ▶ **But sharing experiences can be powerful**

A Parent's Perspective

- ▶ Having a child in secondary education is some of the most powerful in-service training a teacher can have!
- ▶ **Child 1: - Very hard working, took homework seriously**
 - ▶ Reflection on meaningful homework that has an impact on progress
 - ▶ Importance of balance/mental health

A Parent's Perspective



- ▶ Child 2:- Well intentioned but less motivated, easily distracted, poor organisational skills...
 - ▶ Recognised need for more 'hands-on' parenting!
 - ▶ 'Contract' from the beginning of secondary school of expectations - with rewards and consequences.
 - ▶ Much time spent on 'PR' - explaining and re-explaining WHY we would be doing it this way.



Our Agreed 'Contract'

Expectations (in order to be allowed television/iPad)

- ▶ On arrival home daughter has a half hour break/snack (she needs to put a timer on) before automatically starting her homework.
- ▶ All homework would be started on the day it was set - unless I agreed that this wasn't possible
- ▶ Homework needs to be done to a 'good standard' - not 'any old how' just to get it done e.g. a draft in rough for essays etc, good presentation, basics such as titles underlined, appropriate use of capital letters - work read through for 'daft' mistakes...

Our Agreed 'Contract'

Even Better If (to be rewarded)

- ▶ The contract requirements are met **without reminders/nagging**
- ▶ She makes and reviews Quizlet sets of any key facts /material that she covers - with bonus payments for a set 'completed'



Because I am *not* a perfect parent...

- ▶ Will need to re vamp/re launch regularly! My moto - 'the only *real* failure is giving up'
 - ▶ Multiple 'reasons' for a re-launch, real and invented
- ▶ However hard/time consuming it is I KNOW that it is easier /more effective than trying to put things right when she is 15/16
 - ▶ SPIN, SPIN, SPIN, - stress the positives!
- ▶ When phones are involved - **Ourpact**



Your experiences..

- ▶ Do you use **Show My Homework** to track the work that your child has been set?
- ▶ What strategies, if any, have you used to support your child?
- ▶ What is your greatest concern, if any, around homework?
- ▶ Is there anything that you have learned from experience as a parent in how *best* to support with homework?

School - Home Partnership



Challenges with Homework Today

- ✔ Forgetting homework is due
- ✔ Misunderstanding the assignment
- ✔ Catching up after absence
- ✔ What is due!
- ✔ Understanding why it's useful



What is Show My Homework?

A simple online homework calendar showing homework information, deadlines and attachments for students.

The image displays the Show My Homework interface on both a desktop browser and a mobile smartphone. The desktop view shows a user profile for 'Billy', a search bar, and a calendar for March 9th to 15th, 2015. The calendar grid shows homework assignments for 'IOS homework (9/DC) Arts' by Mrs. C. Sibley and 'Firework safety (9/Bett) Physical Education' by Mrs. J. James. The mobile app view shows a 'To-do list' with items like 'Capitals of the World Geography' and 'Chemical Elements Chemistry'.

Desktop Interface:

- Search for homework
- Welcome Billy
- Calendar
- 5 Homework yet to submit
- 2 Deadline finishes today
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- My calendar / School calendar
- Filters: All teachers, All subjects, All classes, All years, All tasks
- Calendar view: March 9th - 15th, 2015
- Calendar Grid:

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Mobile App Interface:

- Search
- Past due
- Capitals of the World Geography (Tue 05 May)
- Chemical Elements Chemistry (Tue 05 May)
- This week
- Capitals of the World Geography (Tue 05 May)
- Chemical Elements Chemistry (Tue 05 May)
- French Vocabulary Languages (Tue 05 May)
- 9 Times Table Math (Tue 05 May)
- See all completed items
- Navigation: To-do list, Notice board (3), Profile

Benefits for Parents

See how Show My Homework can benefit your child.



Automatic notifications to remind you



Find out what homework is being set



Access to school notices



See all your child's homework at the click of a button



Free smartphone app



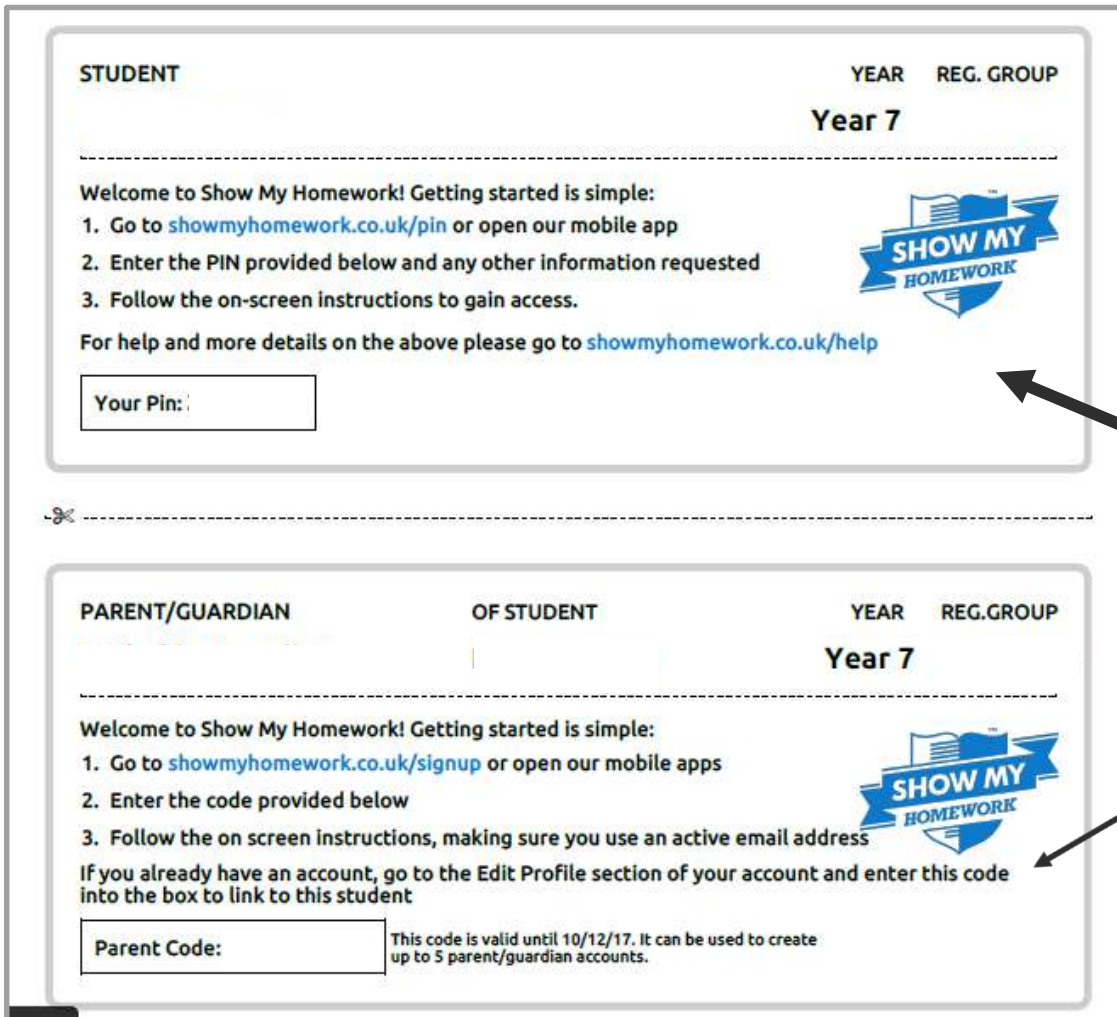
See your child's timetable



Email notifications

How to access Show My Homework

See how Show My Homework can benefit your child.



Your child will have bought home a slip that looks like this.

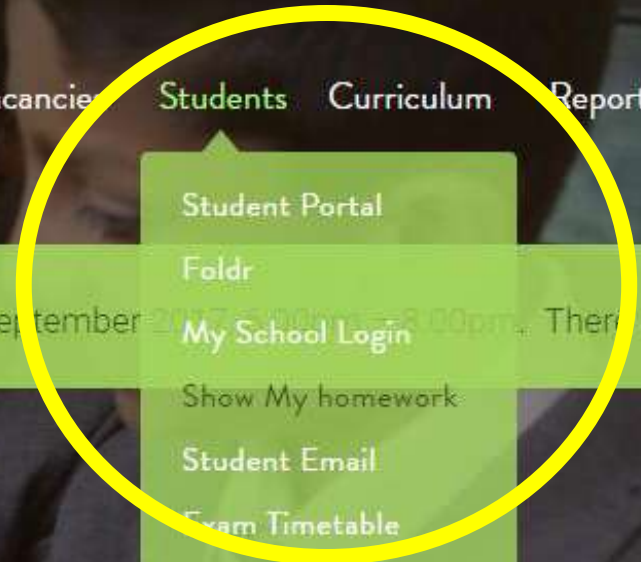
They will have their own pins so they can access their homework

They will also have their parent pins which they should have given you.



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LATEST UPDATE

Year 6 Open Evening - Thursday 21st September 2017 5.30pm - 8.00pm. There will be a presentation

Make a
POSITIVE DIFFERENCE



Rushey Mead Academy



Select a year ▼ | Select a type ▼ | Select a subject ▼ | Select a teacher ▼ | All classes ▼

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Sep 4th - 10th, 2017 

Please use the above filters to see your tasks. Or, [show all](#)

Download the app and never need to filter again

Or search for 'SMHW' in the App/Play Store on your mobile device



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 Need help logging in?

- ▶ I'm a student
- ▶ I'm a parent
- ▶ I'm a staff member



Existing user? Please log in

Remember me

Log in

[Forgot password?](#)

Or log in using the below




I've been given a PIN or Parent Code to get into my account



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Welcome, please enter your details

I'm not a robot  reCAPTCHA
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Do you have a login letter?

Your PIN or Parent Code can be found on a login letter you received. [I still can't log in](#)

Type in Rushey Mead Academy for the school

Enter your pin

Verify you are not a robot

Click on submit



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Confirmation

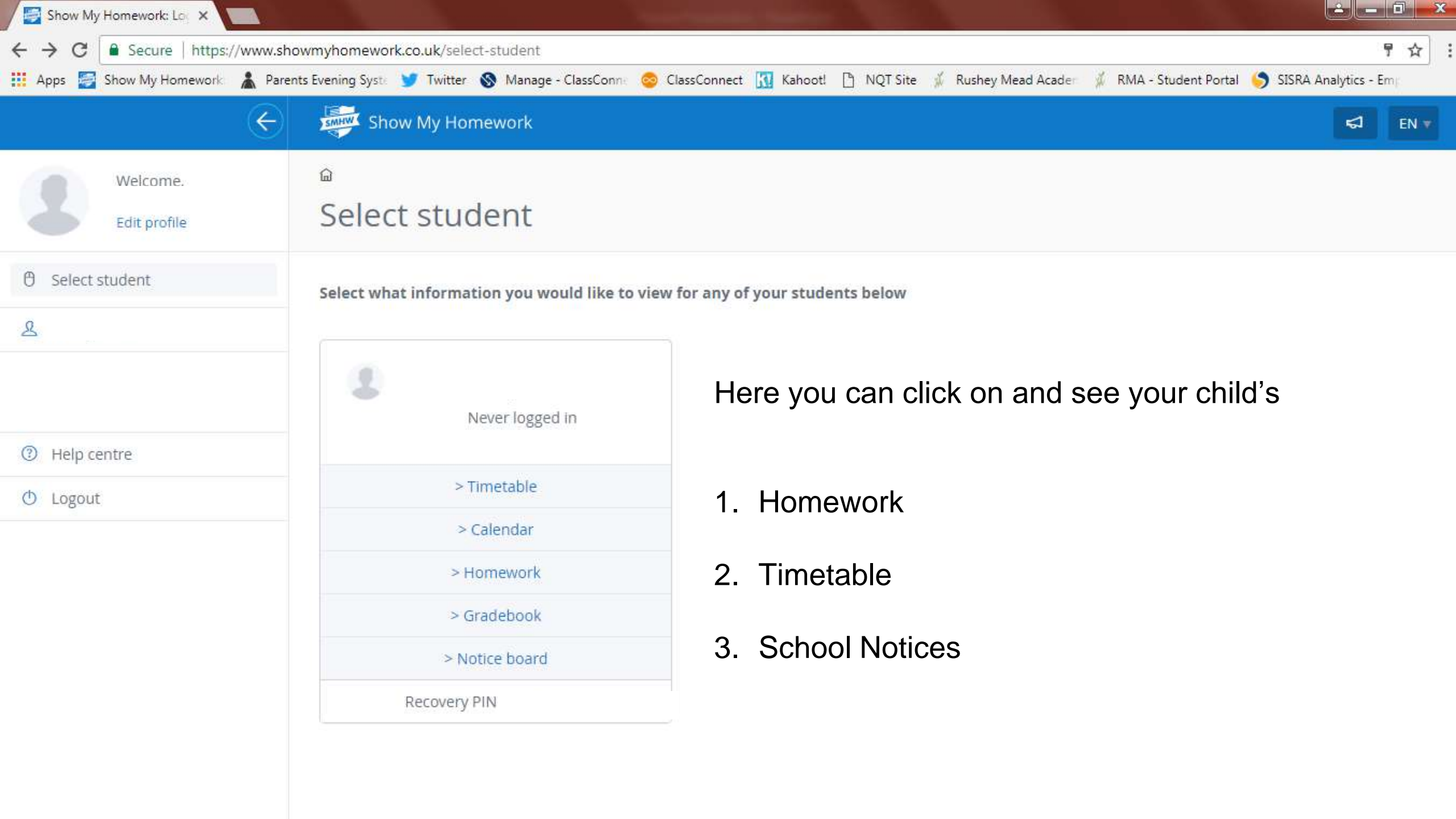
I confirm I am a parent or guardian of **Bhavya Shah** at **Rushey Mead Academy** and I have permission to view information about this student on Show My Homework.

Continue

Cancel

Confirm you are the parent/guardian of...

You will have to fill in your details with an email address and password when you click continue



Welcome.

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Select student

Select what information you would like to view for any of your students below



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Recovery PIN

Here you can click on and see your child's

1. Homework
2. Timetable
3. School Notices

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Recent Upcoming

Filter list by using key words in the search box

Only show overdue homework

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Tuesday
05
December | <p>YEAR 7 PE HOMEWORK...</p> <p>In order to prepare you for this years' written tests in PE we have created some... homework 7RKM/Pe - Physical E - Mrs. T. Anthony</p> | |
| Thursday
30
November | <p>Year 7 Human & Physical Revision Quiz</p> <p>This is a quiz based on everything we have studied in geography so far.Before at... quiz 7RE/Gg - Geography - Mr. P. Clifton</p> | |
| Thursday
30
November | <p>Year 7 Spelling Test</p> <p>You will need to revise everything you have done in Geography so far in prepara... spelling-test 7RE/Gg - Geography - Mr. P. Clifton</p> | <p>Grade
100%</p> <p>✔ Submitted</p> |



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Wednesday
22
November

Observational Drawing

Add more the drawing we have doing in class. Only electrical objects. Cables, chargers plugs, broken objects lik...
homework **7CHR/Ad** - Art Design - Miss S. Chhana

Wednesday
22
November

Unit 1 Test 7 ACTIVE

Please learn TEST 7 rom the Unit 1 vocab list.This is an ACTIVE test so you only need to make sure you can WRI...
homework **7SHM/Fr** - French - Mrs. H. Mugglestone

Thursday
23
November

Week 5 Foundation B + Hegartymaths

1. Copy and complete the WEEK 5 FOUNDATION B questions ATTACHED BELOW2. Make sure ALL METHODS ar...
homework **7SPP/Ma** - Maths - Mrs. P. Patel

Friday
24
November

Spelling Test

1) Learn the spellings.
homework **7CHR/En** - English - Mr. J. Howson

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	Monday 4 Sep 2017	Tuesday 5 Sep 2017	Wednesday 6 Sep 2017	Thursday 7 Sep 2017	Friday 8 Sep 2017	Saturday 9 Sep 2017	Sunday 10 Sep 2017
7am							
8am							
9am	Computer Studies Room A117 Mr K Mistry 7CHR/Co	Geography Room F102 Mr P Clifton 7RE/Gg	French Room B114 Mrs H Mugglestone 7SHM/Fr	French Room B114 Mrs H Mugglestone 7SHM/Fr	Rel Studie Room C008 Mrs R Adebayo 7CHR/Re		
10am	Science Room D006 Mrs S Mussa 7SSS/Sc	Physical E Room Mrs T Anthony 7RTA/Pe	History Room B140 Mr M Ward 7RE/Hi	English Room B040 Mr J Howson 7CHR/En	English Room B040 Mr J Howson 7CHR/En		



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	Week 5 Foundation B + Hegarty maths 7SPP/Ma Maths Mrs. P. Patel					
	YEAR 7 PE HOMEWORK... 7RKM/Pe Physical E Mrs. T. Anthony					
Book Polishing 7RE/Hi History Mr. M. Ward						
SPEECH 7RE/Gg Cit+ Mr. P. Clifton						
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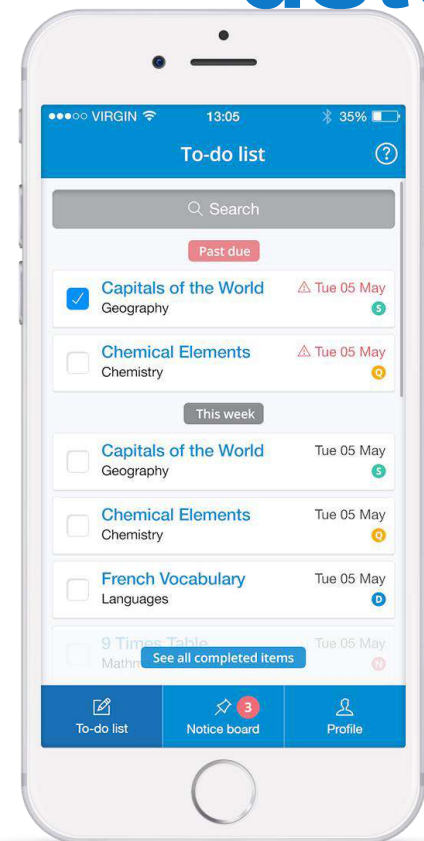
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September 2017 

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29 1 1	30 3	31 2	1 1 1	2	3
4 9	5 5	6	7 10	8 3	9	10
11	12 1	13	14	15	16	17
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I will be available at the end to answer questions and Pin Numbers can be requested by emailing dstevens@rushey-rmet.org.uk

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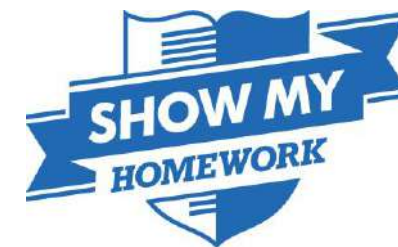
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Manage your homework on the move



Quizlet



STUDY

PLAY

- LEARN
- FLASHCARDS
- WRITE
- SPELL
- TEST
- MATCH
- GRAVITY
- LIVE

SORT Students

SHOW STUDY DATA FOR All students IN THE past two weeks (08/11/2017-22/11/2017)

Sometimes Missed Students get these terms right **25-75%** of the time Select these 6

63%	Je n'aime pas le collège	I don't like school	☆ 🔊 ✎
64%	J'aime bien le collège	I like school.	☆ 🔊 ✎
64%	Je vais au Collège Rushey Mead	I go to Rushey Mead Academy	☆ 🔊 ✎