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SDH/GBE

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Home learning

Home learning at Shenley Academy is considered to be of the utmost importance. We pride ourselves in making home learning an opportunity for our students to make real progress. Evidence shows how effective homework is in improving student progress and success. Each subject will set bespoke homework to support the needs of every student which links to what is being taught at the Academy. This will enable students to consolidate their knowledge of the curriculum through home learning.

Below is the homework timetable. All homework will be set on Class Charts (<https://www.classcharts.com/homework/calendar/Shenley-Academy>) and can be accessed from any device that connects to the internet.

#### Homework Timetable 2023-2024

<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Option B	English	Mathematics	Option c	Science
	Mathematics	Science	English	Option A	Sparx

<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Science	Mathematics Sparx	Option C	English Sparx	Option A
	English	Option B	Science	Mathematics	

<b>KS3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Mathematics	Science	Computer Science	History	MFL
	Art	Technology	English	RE	Geography

In addition to traditional homework, Shenley Academy continues to support all students with developing their mathematical and literacy skills through Sparx. Sparx Maths is an online platform where students will be completing their weekly maths homework. Sparx Maths creates an hour's worth of perfectly tailored practice homework for each student each week. The questions in each week's homework is driven by the scheme of learning that they follow in school. Sparx Reader is a



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reading, comprehension and vocabulary programme that gets all young people reading regularly to help improve their literacy and motivates them to read for pleasure.

Please could I politely request you encourage and support your son/ daughter completing their home learning. If students wish to get support for their homework, they can attend homework club where computers are also available. This takes place straight after school Monday to Friday in ES6 or ES11.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the school using the email [Shenley.Enquiry@E-ACT.org.uk](mailto:Shenley.Enquiry@E-ACT.org.uk) .

Yours faithfully

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