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We know that independent home learning can be a significant change and new demand for students as they make the transition from primary to secondary school. To support our Year 7 students in making this transition, students will have a staggered introduction to homework in different subjects. Subjects will start setting homework for Year 7 students along the following timetable:

Half-Term 1

- Week 3: Maths
- Week 5: English

Half-Term 2

- Week 1: Science

Half-Term 3

- Week 1: Languages

Half-Term 4

- Week 1: History, Geography, RE

Half-Term 5

- Week 1: All subjects

When students do start receiving homework, subjects have prepared the following instructions for how homework should be completed and submitted.

Art	
Online homework platform:	NA - Given paper instructions and uploaded to Arbor
How to complete homework task:	Students are given an art task to complete that relates to their current topic. This could be research gathering, drawings, moodboards or a personal response in a material of their choice.
Links to other useful guidance:	Paper is provided if needed. Materials can be loaned e.g. paints if needed Printers available in the Art rooms to print digital homework before the deadline.

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English KS3	
Online homework platform:	Educake
How to log in:	1. Go onto the Educake website OR download the app. 2. Students will be given a login in their planner OR students can also click the 'log in with Google' button and log in using their school email + password.
How to complete homework task:	1. Once logged in, all the quizzes to complete will appear in the orange box at the top of the screen. 2. Click on the quiz you would like to complete and answer the questions as they appear on the screen. Some questions may require you to complete a short piece of reading first. All KS3 quizzes will take approximately 30 minutes. 3. Once complete you can check your progress and scores in the green box on the homepage. You need to get 70% or above to complete the homework. 4. If you need to redo a quiz to improve your score then click on it again in the green box. 5. On the deadline day (Fridays 8:30am) your teacher will check your highest score.
Links to other useful guidance:	Educake Guide for parents and carers: https://educake.co.uk/launch/parents-and-carers/ Educake Guide for students: https://educake.co.uk/launch/student-guide/

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Geography

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How to complete homework task:	For each topic, students will be assigned three homework tasks at different stages of learning. These tasks will be set in the following sequence: 1. Research 2. Reading 3. Revision Students may complete their homework using any format they prefer, either handwritten or electronically on a computer.

History

Online homework platform:	Carousel Learning
How to log in:	For each homework task, a new link will be created to take students directly to the homework task. The link will be shared in the homework assignment on Arbor. The student then signs in using their name written in the same way it is recorded on Arbor.
How to complete homework task:	1. Click the 'revise' button and practise the key knowledge of the homework task using electronic flashcards. 2. When flashcard revision is complete, click 'exit'. 3. Click 'Take Quiz' and complete the questions from memory without the help of textbooks, exercise books or the internet. 4. When you have completed the quiz, honestly self-mark your answers. 5. When you reach the end of self-marking, click 'submit'.
Links to other useful guidance:	How to use Carousel Learning: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukHKmqbhKjI

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Maths	
Online homework platform:	Sparx Maths
How to log in:	- Go to Sparx Maths and select 'Log in' from the top corner. - Start typing the name of your school and select it from the list. - Select 'Log in to Sparx using Google' and input your normal school email and password.
How to complete homework task:	1. Get a pen and paper ready before beginning. 2. Always write the question number and the bookwork code (from near the top of the page) before starting a new question. 3. Use the pen and paper for any working you may need to do. 4. If you get stuck on a question, click the 'Video Tutorial' option for help. 5. Sparx will occasionally ask students to prove they are completing the work by asking for a previous bookwork code. 6. Students are expected to get 100% on the Compulsory section of the homework as Sparx automatically adjusts to their level. If this is not possible, students should talk to their teacher prior to the hand in date.
Links to other useful guidance:	https://sparxmaths.com/parents/

MFL	
Online homework platform:	Languagenut
How to log in:	1. Go onto the Languagenut website. 2. Students will be given a login in their planner.
How to complete homework task:	1. Once logged in, a list of current assignments can be found in the "Assignments" tab. 2. Complete all tasks within the assignment. 3. You need to score 70% or above to complete the homework. 4. If you need to redo a quiz to improve your score then click on it again. 5. All assignments are set on Monday and are due the following Sunday.
Links to other useful	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgdqxn timer (French)

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guidance:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcj2tfr> (German)

Music

Online homework platform:

Google Form

How to log in:

For each homework task, a Google Form link will be created to take students directly to the homework task. The link will be shared in the homework assignment on Arbor. The student then signs in using their Brigshaw Trust email account.

How to complete homework task:

Complete each of the multiple choice questions on the google form. Once complete click 'submit' and your answers will be marked automatically.

Links to other useful guidance:

NA

Religious Education

Online homework platform:

NA (Paper Based and uploaded to Arbor)

How to log in:

NA

How to complete homework task:

Complete the knowledge organiser questions handed to students in class. You must read the information and answer the questions on the back.

You can also ask friends or family to quiz you on these questions.

If you are missing the sheet, it is attached on Arbor. Alternatively you can find any RE teacher for a spare.

Links to other useful guidance:

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