

Dear Parent/Carer,

Homework at the Academy for 2025-26

As an academy we pride ourselves on our knowledge-rich curriculum and we know that great homework reinforces great learning. Homework helps your child to master the knowledge and skills that they have learnt in lessons, supporting them to know more and remember more. Working together, we know that our students can reach mastery sooner in each subject through their Homework.

Key Stage 3

In Key Stage 3, your child will complete either Knowledge Organisers set via Seneca or alternative activities or learning platforms. All homework is set through the SIMS App. Seneca is an online learning platform that allows students to study information via learning tools, flashcards and tests.

The following subjects will be using Knowledge Organisers in KS3: RS, History, Geography, Drama, Food, Healthy Living, Music. Knowledge Organisers for these subjects have been uploaded onto Seneca as 'sets'. Students will complete one 'set' weekly.

Some subjects are setting alternative weekly homework. English will be setting homework through Accelerated Reader and a creative writing task, Maths via Sparx, Science via Sparx Science, Spanish via LanguageNut and Creative Arts via an independent project.

Key Stage 4

In Key Stage 4, all subjects will set homework via the SIMS App. Each subject will set curriculum-aligned activities weekly to consolidate what students learn in lesson, and this may include using online learning platforms, revision activities, or completing practice questions.

Homework Club

Homework club is available for all students for 45 minutes every day after school from 3.30-4.15pm Monday-Thursday and 1-1.45pm on Friday in C103. Students will be able to have support from staff for their homework during this session.

Completing Homework

All students have been given their log in details for each platform. To log into the SIMS Parent App, please use the sign up link sent to you. This will allow you to see all homework set. Students will have access to the SIMS Student App, instructions are to follow shortly.

Students have been given a timetable to follow to support their homework completion to copy into their planners - this can also be found on the SIMS App which parents are able to access. All homework should be completed on the scheduled night to support student's organisation and ensure the homework follows the learning in the classroom.

Any homework outstanding in quality will be awarded house points by your child's teacher. All students who achieve 100% completion will also receive a certificate at the end of each term.

If the homework is not completed to a high standard at the time of checking, your child should attend Homework Club the following evening to support them to keep up with their learning. Parents can track Homework completion using the SIMS Parent App.

To support students and parents in using the various online platforms, there are 'How To' videos and an IT Guide on the Academy website which provide short demonstrations on how to access the online homework.

We do appreciate your ongoing support with homework and thank you for checking that homework is being completed each night and to the required standard. Please support your child by, for example, quizzing them or establishing routines at home for homework.

If you have any queries regarding homework, please email homework@tbowa.org

Kind regards,

Mrs Copp

Student Homework Timetable

Year 7					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday – Sunday
KO via Seneca	Drama	Healthy Living	Food	RS	History
	Music		Geography		
HWK via Sims Student App	Maths – Sparx	English (Week 1 - AR/Spellings Week 2 - Creative Writing)	Spanish – LanguageNut	Science – Sparx	Art – booklet

Year 8					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday – Sunday
KO via Seneca	Geography	History	Drama	RS	Food
			Music	Healthy Living	
HWK via Sims Student App	Maths – Sparx	English (Week 1 - AR/Spellings Week 2 - Creative Writing)	Spanish – LanguageNut	Art – booklet	Science - Sparx

Year 9					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday – Sunday
KO via Seneca	Drama	History	Geography	RS	Food
	Music			Healthy Living	
HWK via Sims Student App	Science – Sparx	Maths – Sparx	English (Week 1 - AR/Spellings Week 2 - Creative Writing)	Spanish – LanguageNut	Art – booklet

Year 10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday – Sunday
HWK via Sims Student App	Science	Humanities	English	Spanish/ Option A	Maths
	RS	Spanish/ Option B			

Year 11					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday – Sunday
HWK via Sims Student App	Humanities	Science	English	Spanish/Option A	Maths
	RS		Spanish/Option B		