

# Queen Elizabeth High School



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Dear Parent/Carer

## Homework

Child - <<Pupil>> Form - <<TutorGroup>>

We are excited to announce we are launching ClassCharts as our homework platform here at Queen Elizabeth High School. ClassCharts provides an improvement in our homework provision by providing a clear, accessible and visible platform for both pupils and parents. Parents and pupils can view the whole school homework calendar through the school website, by logging in online or via the app.

BromCom / My Child at School (MCAS) will still provide important information such as letters, permission to trips etc.

### Homework at Queen Elizabeth High School

Homework has been proven to have a positive impact on pupil's outcomes and therefore provides an important role in our pupils' educational journey. We recognise that homework must take a balanced approach and therefore we ensure our pupils engage in high quality homework which has clear outcomes. An example is our emphasis on regular retrieval of 'powerful knowledge' as this is shown to be integral to raising academic achievement. However, we acknowledge homework can also help pupils in many other ways including:

- \***Developing study habits:** Homework can help students develop positive study habits and learn to work independently.
- \***Improving time management:** Homework can help students learn to use their time wisely and prioritise tasks.
- \***Teaching responsibility:** Homework can help students learn to take responsibility for their work.
- \***Preparing for tests:** Homework can help students prepare for upcoming lessons and tests.
- \***Encouraging exploration:** Homework can encourage students to explore subjects more fully than classroom time allows.
- \***Developing self-discipline:** Homework can help students develop good self-discipline and work ethic.
- \***Reinforcing learning:** Homework can help students retain and understand what they have learned in class i.e. retrieval practice.

### When will my child receive homework?

**KS3** - Year 7-9 pupils will receive weekly homework from English, Science and Maths. In addition, they will be given an 'Independent Study Task' (IST) on rotation from their other subjects. The IST is a project-based task which pupils will be given two weeks to complete and handed into their subject teachers.

Pupils are encouraged to follow a regular timetable of homework as outlined in the table below.

Queen Elizabeth High School KS3 Homework Timetable 2024-25					
Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Maths	English	Science	IST	Reading
8	Maths	English	Science	IST	Reading
9	Maths	English	Science	IST	Reading

**KS4** – Year 10 & 11 pupils will receive weekly homework from all their class teachers. Each faculty will set a range of different types of homework including research tasks, retrieval questions, past exam papers. All homework will be available on ClassCharts.

### **How do I login to ClassCharts**

Pupils have been provided with a login code which can be used via the website, IOS & Android apps.

Parents can access a personalised copy of their children's homework by logging in to the app via the details below.

### **I have used ClassCharts before or have multiple children.**

If you have used ClassCharts previously you may login with your previous details. Please select the orange circle in the bottom right-hand side to add your child or multiple children.

### **What are my login details**

Pupils – Pupils have been provided with codes to login via their form tutors.

Parents – Please use the login details below:

Parent Code - <<Parentcode>>

You will be asked for your child's date of birth

### **Log In Guide**

- Open [www.classcharts.com/parent/login](http://www.classcharts.com/parent/login)
- Enter your e-mail address
- Choose 'I don't have an account yet'
- Enter your parent access code and name
- Choose a password
- Click Log-in!

### **I have forgotten my login details how can I see my homework?**

Login details can be reissued by your child's form tutor, alternatively you are always able to find the whole school homework calendar on the school website or click the link below.

[https://www.classcharts.com/homework/calendar/Queen-Elizabeth-High-School\\_1](https://www.classcharts.com/homework/calendar/Queen-Elizabeth-High-School_1)

### **How can I see if my child has completed their homework?**

You will be able to see if your child has completed homework on ClassCharts and a summary will be available on their progress report.

### **What happens if my child does not complete their homework?**

We wish to ensure that homework is valued by our pupils but recognise that there may be circumstances outside of their control when homework is not completed on time. If this happens the teacher will discuss this with the pupil and agree a plan to catch up or arrange a time to provide support.

If you have any further questions, please do consult the ClassCharts parent guide attached or contact me directly.

Kind Regards,



Mr M Langley  
Director of STEM



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