

## **Extended Learning Policy and Staff Guidance**

### Ratified: Pending Review date: September 2023

- 1. Classroom teachers are to set **1 piece of homework per teaching group per week**.
- 2. Each piece of homework should be set with the "Issue date" and "Submission Date" on the allocated day for that year group, providing students with one week to complete. See day allocations below.
- 3. Homework should take the form of a weekly quiz for all year groups: Research shows multiple choice quizzing can increase success rate and future participation in retrieval practice (Sumeracki & Weinstein, 2018).
- 4. Upon return to face-to-face teaching years 9, 10 and 11 should receive an additional exam focused question(s) every two weeks which they can self-assess. See "Extended Learning guidance" below. This is in addition to weekly quizzing.
- 5. Once homework has been received, we 'assess' the assignment as "Submitted" "Submitted Late" "Not Submitted" or "Absent". We should have no homework left ungraded. Quizzes are automatically graded when set via Satchel One
- 6. Incomplete homework should be addressed initially by the class teacher, with the advisement that the child is reminded and has the opportunity to "Submit late".
- 7. Incomplete homework should be discussed in faculty meetings and raised with the appropriate RSL to send a text home to family should the classroom teacher be unable to resolve through late submission.
- 8. Faculty leads will forward lists of students whom have failed to complete homework after given the opportunity to submit late, as reviewed in faculty meetings.

This process replicates a centralised homework system reminiscent of successful academies across the country in similar circumstances to ours, its success is a collective responsibility of classroom teachers, faculty leads and RSLs.

### **Day Allocations**

| Due<br>Date   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Year<br>Group | Year 7 | Year 8  | Year 9    | Year 10  | Year 11 |

## Internal Architecture and Supporting Literature:

- a) A focus on amassing increasingly complex, connected schemas via exploitation of retrieval practice (Dunlosky, 2013; Pashler et al., 2007; Roediger & Karpicke, 2006) and the testing effect in Years 7 and 8.
- b) Consolidating Powerful knowledge whilst promoting flexibility in KS4 (Kalyuga et al., 2010; Muller & Young, 2019; Young & Muller, 2013). With consideration to the specific needs of an increasingly diverse student population without restricting the most able and GCSE years.
- c) To extract data to draw tentative, formative inferences to support timely and informed intervention across all year groups.

## **Extended Learning Guidance:**

| Extended                       | Frequency  | Year              | Guidance  |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| Learning                       |  | Groups            |   |
| Quizzing:                      | Weekly   | All               | <ul> <li>Quizzes should be set for all year groups each week for each of their taught subjects.</li> <li>Quizzes must include a minimum of 10 questions.</li> <li>Questions should be related to content taught leading up to that quiz.</li> <li>Quiz questions will closely relate to each faculty's PLC.</li> <li>Incorrect answers will aim to expose misconceptions relating to knowledge that question assesses.</li> <li>Quizzes should inform your future planning to support in resolving common misconceptions from incorrect responses (this can easily be seen by clicking "Assess" and "Download all student work" when viewing your class' quiz scores.</li> <li>It is recommended that teachers and faculty leads collaborate to identify emerging knowledge gaps amongst teaching groups to inform timely and targeted interpretions.</li> </ul>  |
| Exam<br>practice<br>Questions: | Fortnightly<br>Upon<br>Return<br>Classroom<br>Teaching | Years:<br>9,10,11 | <ul> <li>Practice questions should be set for years 9, 10 and 11 every two weeks on their allocated issue and submission date.</li> <li>Practice questions should aim to transfer the knowledge from taught lessons over the previous two weeks. The task itself should take no more than one hour to complete.</li> <li>Students should also have access to the mark scheme or success criteria, ensuring they self-assess their work in a different coloured pen to minimise staff workload.</li> <li>Students may submit this work via show my homework as pictures, as a document or show a completed physical copy to your teacher.</li> <li>Staff must ensure to update the submission status for their students as "submitted"" Submitted late" or "Not Submitted".</li> <li>We recommend using platforms such as Exampro or past paper questions, ensuring students are familiar with the format exam questions will take.</li> </ul> |

### **Responsibility Guidance**

| Faculty Leads   | RSLs   | Teaching Staff   | Form Tutors   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Allocate faculty<br/>members year<br/>groups which<br/>they will<br/>produce weekly<br/>quizzes for.</li> <li>Collate a list of<br/>students who<br/>have failed to<br/>submit<br/>homework after<br/>given the<br/>opportunity to<br/>submit late</li> <li>Forward this list<br/>to RSLs weekly</li> <li>Review the<br/>weekly<br/>homework<br/>frequency<br/>document with<br/>your faculty</li> <li>Should a student<br/>forget their<br/>password,<br/>please forward<br/>them a reset link<br/>via the "Manage<br/>Users" function<br/>- see<br/>CCS/LBS/MSM<br/>for support</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Monitor weekly<br/>user activity<br/>reports to<br/>identify forms<br/>with low<br/>engagement<br/>with show my<br/>homework</li> <li>Support form<br/>tutors in<br/>allocating time<br/>for them to<br/>assist students<br/>in logging in<br/>(Conversations<br/>during<br/>DEAR/Meeting<br/>time where<br/>appropriate</li> <li>Support in<br/>forwarding texts<br/>to student<br/>families<br/>identified as not<br/>completing<br/>homework by<br/>DOFs.</li> <li>Recognise<br/>students in the<br/>year with the<br/>most submitted<br/>homework in<br/>weekly<br/>celebrations</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Ensure weekly<br/>quizzes are set<br/>for all year<br/>groups</li> <li>Ensure exam<br/>focused<br/>questions are<br/>set to Years 9,<br/>10 and 11 every<br/>two weeks</li> <li>For Years 9 10<br/>and 11, exam<br/>focused<br/>questions,<br/>ensure to<br/>update the<br/>submission<br/>status for each<br/>student</li> <li>Provide an<br/>opportunity for<br/>a student to<br/>submit their<br/>homework late<br/>should they fail<br/>to submit their<br/>homework on<br/>an allocated day</li> <li>Forward your<br/>list of students<br/>who failed to<br/>complete<br/>homework to<br/>your DOF in your<br/>weekly meeting</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Support all your<br/>tutees in<br/>accessing show<br/>my homework<br/>via providing<br/>login slips and<br/>support in form<br/>for solving any<br/>queries</li> <li>Share successes<br/>from your "Form<br/>Tutor Report"<br/>which you can<br/>find by clicking<br/>"Reports" on<br/>your Satchel<br/>One account<br/>with your tutees<br/>on your<br/>allocated<br/>celebration day.</li> </ul> |

Logging on to Satchel One

## From a computer:

From Monday 11th January students will need to log on to SMHW using the following steps.

- 1. Open a web browser
- 2. Type in www.satchelone.com



3. Click the 'Sign in with Office 365 button" Type in your school email address that the school has set up for you which is your normal school log in followed by @sws.cheshire.sch.uk eg, j.fraser.18@sws.cheshire.sch.uk

4. Enter your password that you would use when logging into a computer at school

5. If you have forgotten your password, please email studentpassword@sws.cheshire.sch.uk with your name and username only

6. A member of the IT Team will call home with your password within 72 working hours



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Search



Hint: if you can't find your school by name, try searching for its postcode

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Search for your school

3. Click the 'Sign in with Office 365 and then sign in using your school email address and password



### **Submitting Homework**

Submitting homework could not be simpler. Simply click the green "Submit homework" icon whilst viewing the homework issued on your dashboard. Here you can upload a file or a series of pictures of your work for your teacher to assess.

If your homework was set as a quiz, your quiz will be submitted automatically. We strongly advise using all three attempts to obtain a maximum score.

#### Sir William Stanier's Homework Calendar





### **Our Homework Timetable**

### Spring Term – Submission Timetable

| Due  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Date |        |         |           |          |        |
|      |        |         |           |          |        |

| Year  | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Group |        |        |        |         |         |

Homework will be set for each student on their allotted day of the week (see timetable above). The expectation is the homework is submitted the following week on the same day. All class teachers will issue one quiz for their teaching group. The quiz will review all the content taught from the previous week to support students in transferring the content taught into their long-term memory. We strongly advise students to allocate a designated time each evening for completing homework, to prevent quizzes building up.

For students in years 9-11, practice question packs will be issued fortnightly as well as a quiz for the week from each subject (upon return to face-to-face teaching). The practice questions will also review previously taught work and should be submitted on the allocated day, two weeks from issue.

## Support and Services

For queries regarding a student's extended learning please contact our dedicated support teams via:

- Ks3@sws.cheshire.sch.uk
- <u>Ks4@sws.cheshire.sch.uk</u>
- <u>studentpassword@sws.cheshire.sch.uk</u>

Families with students in Years 9-11 Families with students in Years 7-8 General Login Queries and Support with Office 365

Show my homework support can also be obtained from "Satchel One" directly

help.showmyhomework.co.uk



020 7197 9550

## **Examples of Expected Practice:**

## Example Quiz SWS Science - Periodic Table Quiz Quiz set by Mr L. Stewart for Year 10/10V/Sc2

Identify the particles in the nucleus of the atom
 [x] Protons and Neutrons
 [] Protons and Electrons
 [] Electrons and Neutrons

[] Electrons in Shells

2) Identify the charge of a proton [x] +1

[]-1 []0

[]+2

3) Which type of substance is made from two or more elements not chemically combined

- [x] Mixtures
- [] Elements
- [] Compounds
- [] Molecules

4) Identify the physical property which enables inks and dyed to be separated in chromatography[x] Solubility

- [] Boiling Point
- [] Reactivity
- [] Divisibility

5) Which separation technique should be used to separate an insoluble solid from a liquid
[x] Filtration
[ ] Crystallization
[ ] Distillation
[ ] Chromatography

6) Identify the process which may separate a mixture of liquids with different boiling points

- or inquites with different boiling po
- [x] Fractional Distillation
- [] Simple Distillation
- [] Crystallisation
- [] Chromatography

7) Identify the scientist who disproved the plum pudding model[x] Rutherford

- [] JJ Thomson
- [] Bohr
- [] Chadwick

8) Identify the correct electron shell structure for sodium

- [x] [2,8,1]
- [][2,8,8,2] [][2,1]
- [][2,7]

9) Identify the correct conclusion from Rutherford's observation: "Some alpha particles were reflected straight backwards from the gold foil."

[x] There is a small dense positive nucleus oppositely charged to the helium nuclei

- [] The atom is mostly empty space
- [] The atom has negative particles orbiting around it
- [] A neutrally charged particle must exist

10) Suggest what the group number of an atom may tell us

- [x] The number of electrons in the valence shell
- [] The number of shells
- [] The number of protons
- [] The number of protons and neutrons

## Example Practice Questions:

**Q1.** A student investigated the effect of different concentrations of sugar solution on pieces of potato.

This is the method used.

- 1. Cut three pieces of potato to the same length.
- 2. Dry each piece on a paper towel.
- 3. Weigh each piece.
- 4. Place each piece in a different concentration of sugar solution.

- 5. Leave all three pieces for 2 hours.
- 6. Remove the three pieces of potato from the solutions.
- 7. Dry each piece on a paper towel.
- 8. Measure the length and mass of each piece of potato.

Figure 1 shows how the investigation was set up.



- (a) Why did the student dry each piece of potato before weighing it?
- (b) What two changes would you expect in the potato in tube A after 2 hours?

Tick **two** boxes.

| Breaks into pieces   |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Decrease in hardness |  |
| Decrease in size     |  |
| Increase in mass     |  |
| Increase in length   |  |

(c) Complete the sentences.

Water moves into and out of cells by a process called \_\_\_\_\_\_.

(1)

Water would move \_\_\_\_\_\_ the potato cells in **tube A**.

The solution outside the potato in **tube A** is at a \_\_\_\_\_

concentration than the solution inside the potato cells.

(d) The potato in **tube B** did not change.

Give **one** conclusion that can be made from this observation.



(e) Figure 2 shows the root of a germinating seed.

Describe **two** ways the root is adapted to absorb water efficiently.

(1)

(3)

### Mark schemes

### Q1.

- (a) any one from:
  - water on potato would increase mass allow so only the mass of the potato is measured
  - to control amount of water on potato
    - allow to remove water from outside of potato allow liquid / solution / sugar solution for water allow so you get the correct (starting) mass of the potato do **not** accept so that all the pieces of potato weighed the same
- (b) increase in mass

| interocio e introlligari | increase | in | length |
|--------------------------|----------|----|--------|
|--------------------------|----------|----|--------|

extra ticks negates marks

(c) osmosis

allow diffusion

into

allow inside do **not** accept through

#### lower

allow low / more dilute / dilute

in this order only

#### (d) any one from:

- the concentration (of sugar solution) in the cells is 0.4 (mol/dm<sup>3</sup>)
- the concentration (of sugar solution) in the cells is the same as the solution (in the tube)

#### allow reference to potato instead of cells

#### (e) any **two** from:

- has (root) hairs
  - allow root hair cells
- large surface / area
   allow wide surface area
- (root) hairs extend into soil
   *allow (root) hairs are long / widespread*
- (root) hairs have thin walls

2

1

1

1

1

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1

# Q2.

(a) any **three** from:

|                | •     | (water through a) partially permeable  |   |     |
|----------------|-------|--|---|-----|
|                | •     | membrane   |   |     |
|                | •     | from dilute to (more) concentrated solution  |   |     |
|                |       | water)'  |   |     |
|                |       | allow 'from high water potential to low water potential'<br>allow 'down a concentration gradient of water' |   |     |
|                |       | do <b>not</b> accept 'along a concentration gradient of water'   |   |     |
|                | •     | (it's a) passive (process)   |   |     |
|                |       | allow requires no energy   | 3 |     |
| (b)            | (the  | re are) many hairs <b>or</b> thin hairs <b>or</b> hairs are one cell thick                                 |   |     |
| ( )            | ,     | , , ,  | 1 |     |
|                | (wh   | ich gives) large / increased surface area <b>or</b> short diffusion pathway                                | 1 |     |
|                |       |  | 1 |     |
|                | (so   | there is) more diffusion / osmosis (of water into the root)  |   |     |
|                |       | ignore absorption  | 1 |     |
|                |       |  |   | [6] |
| <u></u>        |       |  |   |     |
| <b>Q3.</b> (a) | (i)   | nucleus  |   |     |
| (4)            | (1)   |  | 1 |     |
|                | (ii)  | diffusion  |   |     |
|                |       |  | 1 |     |
| (b)            | incre | eases / larger surface area (for diffusion)  |   |     |
|                |       | ignore large surface area to volume ratio  | 1 |     |
| (c)            | (i)   | sugar / dlucose  |   |     |
| (0)            | (•)   | accept amino acids / other named monosaccharides   |   |     |
|                |       |  | 1 |     |
|                | (ii)  | against a concentration gradient   |   |     |
|                |       | from low to high concentration   |   |     |
|                |       |  | 1 |     |
|                | (iii) | (active transport requires) energy   | 1 |     |
|                |       |  | I |     |
|                |       | (from) respiration   | 1 |     |
| (d)            | mine  | erals / ions   |   |     |
| (9)            |       | accept named ion ignore nutrients  |   |     |
|                |       | do not accept water  | 1 |     |
|                |       |  | 1 |     |