

HOMEWORK HELP GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS – SEPT 2026

Everything you need to find homework, access learning platforms and get started.

START HERE: All homework is set on Arbor. Some tasks are completed online; Arbor will tell students which website or platform to use.

LOGIN DETAILS Some platforms use the student's Microsoft login (school email + college password). Others use subject-specific passwords.

We do recommend that the students save each link to their favourites bar on their home computer with the password saved as well.

Students can download Microsoft Office Package (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook etc) from their One Drive – see below.

Chromebook Reminder

Students are reminded that **College Chromebooks will automatically shut down from 8.00pm each evening**. This means you will not be able to access your Chromebook or complete homework after this time. **Please make sure you have completed and saved any work you need before 8.00pm.**

Subject	URL	Student Username	Password
Arbor - to access their homework	https://midhurst-rother.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index/	School email address e.g. joe.smith@mrc-academy.org – DO NOT GOOGLE 'ARBOR' AS IT WON'T LET YOU SIGN IN – you must go via the Arbor link provided here or via our college website link to Arbor.	Student will have set this themselves. Please make a note of it.
One Drive	Home Microsoft 365 (office.com)	Click on the link to take you to Microsoft 365, select the option to log in using 'Microsoft', type their school email address and password.	
Microsoft Office Package	Home Microsoft 365 (office.com)	Log into the One Drive and click on the square of nine dots in the top left-hand corner, then click on 'more apps'. If you then look in the top right-hand corner there is an arrow pointing downwards and it says 'install apps', click on that and start the download.	
Outlook – school emails	Home Microsoft 365 (office.com)	Go to the students One Drive (see above), click on the square of nine dots in the top left-hand corner, then click on 'Outlook'.	
Maths Sparx	Sparx Maths Student Login	Select school first then: Click on the option to log in using Microsoft. Log in with their school email address and password.	
English Sparx Reader	Sparx Reader Login	Click on the option to log in using Microsoft. Log in with their school email address and password.	
Science Sparx	https://app.sparxscience.com	Click on the option to log in using Microsoft. Log in with their school email address and password.	

History/Eng/ Geog/RP Seneca	https://app.senecalearning.com/login	Click on the option to log in using Microsoft. Log in with their school email address and password.	
Music	See links beside your student's year group	Year 7 - Benjamin Britten and The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra: YPC Play - Britten Year 8 - Mendelssohn and A Midsummer Night's Dream: YPC Play - Puck Year 9 - Music Theory Topics and Exercises: musictheory.net - Lessons	No password required.
MFL - Active Hub	ActiveHub	School email address e.g. joe.smith@mrc-academy.org	Happy2023
AEN Dept Lexia - Power UP	Device Setup - PowerUp (lexiapowerup.com)	Log in to 'teacher email' with: lexia@mrc.com, then for username it is your 1st name & initial of surname (e.g. if Joe Smith it will be joes)	Password is 'Year' and the number of your year group (e.g. if you are Year 7 then your password would be 'Year7').