



# Midhurst Rother College

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Dear parent/carer

## Re: Homework

I am pleased to be writing to you about homework for your child at Midhurst Rother College.

This academic year, following the disruption caused by the pandemic we are taking a straightforward “Back to Basics” approach to our teaching and learning.

Teaching and learning will be:

- High pace and high challenge in every lesson with a focus on achievement by every student
- Hard work in every lesson, every day, closely following our curriculum
- Supported by homework set every week in all subjects

Homework is a crucial part of your child’s education, serving to reinforce learning in the classroom, aid memory and the retention of knowledge and developing the important skills and habits of independent learning that can last a lifetime.

Homework is set regularly at Midhurst Rother College by class teachers, and students must spend a minimum of 1 hour per day completing homework. In the event that students do not complete their homework then class teachers will contact you to let you know; your support is essential in encouraging and supporting your child to complete their homework and we are grateful for it.

Years 7, 8 and 9 receive homework weekly in the majority of subjects. Years 10 – 13 receive homework at least weekly in all subjects.

This half-term we are trialling the use of a homework timetable for Years 7-9, to help spread homework more evenly across the week for our younger students.

Overviews of the homework tasks which students will be set by class teachers, along with the homework timetable, is available via this link on the college website: <https://www.mrc-academy.org/curriculum/homework>

A significant part of our homework is set using the online packages of Seneca Learning (<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>), Hegarty ([www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com)) and Sparx ([www.sparxmaths.uk](http://www.sparxmaths.uk)). More detail on how to access these can be found on the College website above.

Should you have any problems regarding homework for a specific subject, please contact your child’s class teacher(s) or the Head of Department / Subject Leader in the first instance. Contact details can be found on the website.

Yours sincerely

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