

Homework Platforms and Subject Deadlines

This document should be used as a guide for families and students when creating bespoke homework schedules. By logging on to Arbor, families and students will be able to create the most effective homework schedule that is personally tailored to individual need.

Aspects to consider:

- On average, students should spend 1 hour per day on homework. This will increase as students' progress through the College into Key Stage 5.
- Deadlines are normally set for a minimum of 4 College days following specific lessons.
- Some subjects are set twice within the same week (sometimes one day apart) due to when a class/lesson falls.

Electronic platforms:

All homework is set on Arbor. By submitting on Arbor, this does not necessarily mean that homework has been completed. There are also other electronic platforms which are used by different subject areas. Some require Microsoft logins, which consist of the student's College email and College password, whereas others utilise a mixture of College set passwords, and the student's own choice of password.

Subject	Platform link	Subject/s	Platform link
ARBOR	Midhurst Rother College (arbor.sc)	Computer Science	KnowItAllNinja and LoginiDEA
Maths- SPARX	Sparx - Select your school - Student Login (sparxmaths.uk)	Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) French, Spanish or German	Pearson Sign In active learn
English -Sparx Reader	Login - Sparx Reader	Music	Focus On Sound
English, Geography, History, RP- Seneca	(senecalearning.com)		

Suggested Timetable:

The timetable below is not mandatory and only suggested. However, it may help families and students when balancing personal schedules and deadlines for homework.

KEY STAGE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
3	Maths Technology	History Science	English Geography Computer Science	RP Languages	Art Drama Music	Maths English
4	English Maths	Science Option Choice 1	Maths Option Choice 2	English Option Choice 3	Science Option Choice 4	Maths English
5	All Key Stage 5 students should develop a home study schedule alongside their timetable and study period schedule					

Subject Deadline Days:

The subjects listed here are mainly for core subjects, other subjects will have deadlines that relate to the students' timetables, deadlines on Arbor should be used in these subjects.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject deadlines			Maths pm Science am	KS 3 English Sparx reader	Geography