



# Quick Guides

## Homework and independent learning

Homework is an integral part of the learning process. It helps students to consolidate work they have done in class and make sure that important knowledge is retained in long-term memory. At MRC, all students should receive homework every day in every year group – homework is not optional. As well as boosting learning, it also creates good habits for students as they approach exams, as they will be used to working from home, revising and dedicating regular time to schoolwork. Some key points about homework:

1. **Regularity:** all students should be set homework every day to complete.
2. **Online homework:** we will set homework for your child to complete online. The main websites we use for this are Sparx and Seneca. Please let us know if your child does not have access to a computer – we can loan chromebooks. We will also set other tasks for your child to complete which are not computer-based.
3. **Support:** we have timetabled sessions to support students with homework. These run during lunchtimes on different days for each subject. Please email your child's teacher if they support above this. Students can also choose a 'homework session' as part of enrichment time.
4. **ARBOR:** homework will be set for your child on ARBOR.