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Dear Parent/Carer



## **A new way to record, track and monitor homework**

We are excited to be launching Show My Homework, an online tool to help you keep track of your child's homework. Show My Homework will allow you to see the details of the tasks your child has been set, all their deadlines and their submission status and grades. We have decided to bring in this system to improve the way we communicate with parents and give you greater visibility into the homework we set.

You will be provided with login details to your personal account which is linked to your child's homework calendar where you will be able to see your child's To-do List and any homework that is overdue. These logins will be sent out with your child's log-in details when we launch the system on (or just before) 25<sup>th</sup> June but in the meantime, you are still able to view all homework.

To view all homework set without login details please visit the school web-site at [www.highstorrs.co.uk](http://www.highstorrs.co.uk) and follow the link at the foot of the page for Show My Homework. Please note you will need to use the filter options at the top of the page to find your child's homework.

- 24/7 access
- View quality and quantity of homework
- Translation into over 50 languages
- Apps available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android devices
- Receive automated notifications before homework is due

We'll be launching Show My Homework on **25<sup>th</sup> July** and we hope that this service will provide parents with a deeper insight into the homework your child receives. More importantly, we hope that it will improve your child's organisation, time-management and help them to keep on top of their workload.

To keep up to date on the move please download the Show My Homework app once you receive your login details, you will then be sent push notifications to let you know what homework is due. You will also be notified of grades, overdue homework and announcements/events.

From September, homework at High Storrs will be set exclusively through Show My Homework. Planners will still be available for students to use if they wish to, but these will no longer be automatically issued to every child. If your child does not have access to an internet enabled device such as pc, tablet or smart phone, they will be able to use a computer at school in the LRC during after school HW club to access their account. If a child loses or forgets their log-in details, it is still possible to access the full HW calendar to find their homework via the link on the school web-site described above.

On the school web-site you can also view Show My Homework presentations that explain a bit more about the service. Go to the 'Learning' section and then click on the 'Homework' area. If you or your child have any questions about the service, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the team at Show My Homework, who are always happy to help. Just visit [help.showmyhomework.co.uk](http://help.showmyhomework.co.uk) or call 0207 197 9550.

If you'd like to get in touch with the school or provide feedback, please contact me at school. Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

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