

Maths	Depending on the class but in general homework will focus on recalling learning on topics like number, algebra, geometry, handling data. These homeworks are set as a written task or as an activity to do on line. Some classes will be doing work for the learning of GCSE further Maths and GCSE Statistics.
English	Developing reading and writing skills. Pupils are given a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to read and analyse, and are guided to improve their own creative and persuasive writing skills.
Science	Year 9 will be covering P2 Unit this includes Motion, Newton's Law and Forces in action. They will also be covering the B3 Units Organism level systems.
RE	Judaism: Chapter 7: Beliefs and Teachings: The Almighty: The Shekhinah: The Messiah: The covenant at Sinai: The Covenant with Abraham: The sanctity of life: Moral Principles and the Mitzvot: Life after Death: Compare and Contrast: 7.8: Life after Death:
Art	Pupils will cover portraiture and still life and will be issued guidance on Show my Homework..
Business	Work uploaded will be on the unit of PEOPLE. This section focuses on the role of the human resources function within a business. It also provides pupils with the opportunity to view how technology has changed the way in which we work and how the law protects employers/employees.
Drama	9C are reading An Inspector Calls and then recording their ideas for staging each section in their reading record booklet. 9D should have completed their devising portfolio and submitted it to their teacher. They are now re-reading An Inspector Calls and then recording their ideas for staging each section in their production record booklet They also have access to the National Theatres performances to watch live theatre for extension tasks.
French / Spanish	French and Spanish groups will be working on the final unit from their online text book. They will be sent material through Show My Homework which will have on line submission. They will also have Active Learn interactive exercises to consolidate their work. yr 9 opt D Module 5 plus Active learn interactive exercises
Food	This term they are starting 'Food Safety' - Learning about:Micro-organisms and cross contamination, Danger Zones in cooking, Heat transfer, Cooking methods and How to prevent contamination in the kitchen
Geography	Challenges of an Urbanising World This term pupils will be studying the third topic for their Paper 1 examination. It focuses on the causes and consequences of migration, urbanisation and the rise of megacities around the world. Pupils will be set two pieces of work to complete on SMHW each week and will need access to the textbook on Kerboodle.
Health & Social Care	Students will be introduced into Component 3, learning some key facts and content on the Health and Wellbeing of different individuals. Students will develop an understanding of the different health needs of individuals from infancy to later adulthood. They will learn about different conditions such as, diabetes, lactose intolerance and obesity. In addition, they will learn about the 5 food groups, essential nutrients and the effects of a balanced and unbalanced diet. .
History	USA opportunity and inequality 1920-1975 Workbooks issued to those students in school at the end of term. All resources are on SMHW with instructions for work completion and teachers issue more specific guidance each week. Students need to complete the booklet, either electronically, or in 0paper form, and it will be used to revise in year 11. This is a very important document.

<p>IT</p>	<p>Computer Science Students this term have been covering theory: The role of the Central Processing Unit (CPU) What makes up the CPU and how it works? Next they will be looking at Algorithms:</p> <p>Year 9 DTIT: Component 1 – Exploring User Interface Design Principles and Project Planning Techniques. Students will learn about different principles that can be used to design effective user interfaces and apply appropriate project planning techniques to create a user interface that meets user requirements.</p>
<p>Media</p>	<p>Year 9C: Students will study the Lego Movie and The Lego video game gaining knowledge and understanding of how a media conglomerate, in this case Warner Brothers, fund, produce, distribute and circulate film and video game products.</p> <p>Year 9D: Students will study the Lego Movie and The Lego video game gaining knowledge and understanding of how a media conglomerate, in this case Warner Brothers, fund, produce, distribute and circulate film and video game products.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>This term we will be focussing on music theory and exploring Melody and Harmony and Tonality. Students will be given music to listen to and videos to watch as well as things to read to help them developing their understanding of these elements of music.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>BTEC PE are now completing their 'distinction grade work on Technologies in sport' - analysing the strengths and weaknesses of technologies for a sport of their choice and whether it would be as useful in other sports. Once this is submitted they will have completed Component A.</p> <p>This term we will be starting Component C - Completing set tasks on 1) Attributes of leadership 2) Planning Sessions 3) Reviewing and analysing sessions.</p> <p><u>Year 9 GCSE PE</u> - Year 9 GCSE PE have been set a test on the short and long term effects of exercise. This term they will be starting a sub-topic called 'Health and Fitness'. Learning about: Pupils will also be completing the coursework component, which requires pupils to analyse the skills and components of fitness for their sport.</p>
<p>Psychology</p>	<p>Pupils this half term are focussing on the Research Methods topic. This will help them with their overall understanding of effective and ethical procedures used within psychological research.</p>
<p>Sociology</p>	<p>Students will be consolidating their Paper 1 knowledge and understanding, with a specific focus on the key theories for the topics of research methods, education and families. This will take place through a series of 3,4, 5 and 12 mark questions.</p>
<p>Technology</p>	<p>The students will continue with their mine NEA called the Kitchen Bar Stool. Students at this stage should be half way through the NEA and need to complete the task set each week on show my homework.</p>