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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Home Learning Platforms @ Outwood Academy Freeston

The significance of home learning in shaping your child's academic journey and growth can play a pivotal role in reinforcing what they learn in class. It can serve as a bridge between classroom instruction and independent learning, fostering a deeper understanding of the subjects they study.

Through home learning assignments, students have the opportunity to apply the concepts they have learned, solidify their knowledge, and develop essential skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and time management. Moreover, homework can encourage responsibility and discipline. It can instil a sense of accountability, to complete tasks within deadlines and to strive for excellence in academic pursuits. This responsibility nurtures self-discipline, a trait that transcends school and becomes a valuable asset in various aspects of life and future careers.

Furthermore, home learning provides a platform for teachers to gauge our understanding of the lessons taught in class. It enables them to tailor their teaching methods, address any weaknesses and misconceptions, and guide students more effectively in their educational journey. When approached with the right mindset, home learning is not merely a task but an opportunity for growth, empowerment, and a deeper grasp of the subjects they are studying.

The importance of home learning lies not just in the completion of tasks but in the cultivation of skills, responsibility, and a deeper understanding of the subjects. It serves as a catalyst in our academic growth and lays the foundation for success in our future endeavours.

Please find on the next page information on how to access each platform/website for revision and homework for both our EBacc subjects and all other foundation subjects.

Yours faithfully



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Homework Platforms

What to log into? / How to log in?

Subject	Platform	Information to help get logged in...
English	Years 10 and 11: English Website Years 7, 8 & 9 Accelerated Reading Accelerated Reader Website Sign In - myON®	<p>All the key messages you will have been taught in your lessons at your fingertips written by Outwood English directors and teachers – <i>the experts</i>. There are lots of revision programmes to use.</p> <p>You pick a book at your own level and read it at your own pace. When you have finished you take a short quiz on the computer. If you pass the quiz you have shown you understand the book you have read. The test also offers advice and helps sets goals that will aid you in your reading progress. It is recommended that you spend 15 or 20 minutes reading each day (in addition to the reading you do at school).</p>
Maths	Sparks All year groups Sparx Maths	<p>Once you are logged in to Google, you can type the websites opposite into the search bar. There is now a single Google sign on (blue button). There is then an option for Compulsory homework, XP Boost, Target and Independent Learning. The compulsory must be completed every week. The XP boost and target questions are individualised for students depending on questions they have gotten wrong previously. The Independent aspect is for any other revision students would like to do above the expected requirement.</p>
Science	Y9, Y10 and Y11 Science Website Y7 and Y8	<p>Full instructions on how to log on are in Google Classroom under the homework classwork folder.</p> <p>Home learning projects will be set within several weeks to complete this. These can be found in Google Classroom.</p>
Spanish	Languagenut www.languagenut.com	<p>Log onto languagenut with your username and password. You have 3 options. Assignments are where you can find your current homework. Spanish is an open platform where you can earn extra points by completing any additional tasks. Lost your username and password - contact your teacher via google classroom, email or face to face in class.</p>
History & Geography	History.outwood.com Geography.outwood.com	<p>Once you are logged in to Google, you can type the websites opposite into the search bar. The website will then show KS3 or GCSE buttons. Click the one that applies to you, this will then take you to different units of the course, where you will find video tutorials, quizzes and lots more!</p>
All other subjects	Google Classroom	<p>Students should login to google classroom and click 'To Do', on the top left hand of the screen. This is an easy way to find out the work due that week and any work which has been scheduled for future learning.</p>

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