

# Charles Read Academy

## Homework Policy

### YEAR 7 and 8

Full details of all homework tasks can be found on Show My Homework website. If you need help logging on please ask your form tutor or class teacher.

Always make sure you log in using your own log in NOT your parents/carers' as some of the functionality is lost with the latter.

Worksheets, PowerPoints and/or helpful resources will be available through Show My Homework.

Core subjects (English, Maths and Science) will set two homework assignments per week, one of which will be a quiz on SMHW. History, Geography and French will set one assignment per week. This will be a quiz on SMHW.

Drama, Music, Art, PE and RE will set a quiz twice per half-term.

All deadlines will be set by the class teacher.

### YEAR 9

Full details of all homework tasks can be found on Show My Homework website. If you need help logging on please ask your form tutor or class teacher.

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Worksheets, PowerPoints and/or helpful resources will be available through Show My Homework.

Core subjects (English, Maths and Science) will set two homework assignments per week, one of which will be a quiz on SMHW. History, Geography, French and Citizenship will set one assignment per week. This will be a quiz on SMHW.

Drama, Art, PE and RE will set a quiz twice per half-term.

All deadlines will be set by the class teacher.

## **YEAR 10 and 11**

All subjects will set homework twice per week, one of which should be a quiz.

Full details of all homework tasks can be found on Show My Homework website. If you need help logging on please ask your form tutor or class teacher.

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Worksheets, PowerPoints and/or helpful resources will be available through Show My Homework.

All deadlines will be set by the class teacher.

## Homework Agreement

Homework will be purposeful, challenging and reinforce knowledge and or skills learnt in the lesson. Homework may be marked on line if a quiz, checked and marked during the next lesson, either as peer or self-assessment, or by the teacher appropriate to the task.

## Responsibility of the School

We will:

- Set homework on a regular basis and in line with the published homework policy
- Ensure that all homework is recorded on SMHW and therefore shared with students and parents/carers
- Set tasks that are suitable and achievable
- Ensure sufficient time is incorporated into the lesson for homework to be explained clearly
- Check and monitor that homework has been completed on time and to an appropriate standard
- We will input an effort grade from 1-4 for non-quizzing homework, 1 being poor and 4 being excellent
- Recognise excellent effort and reward accordingly
- Support students who are finding it difficult to fulfil their homework requirements
- Inform parents/carers when we have concerns
- Be aware of students on the table tennis scholar programme who may need additional time, on occasion to complete their homework due to training commitments or competition schedules

## Responsibility of the student/student

Students/students will:

- Students will take responsibility for memorising their Show My Homework password
- Ensure that they understand the task and if not, seek guidance and help from their teacher or tutor
- Ensure that they have the time and resources they need to complete the task and discuss with their teacher, in advance of the deadline, if there is a difficulty
- Do their homework to the best of their ability, an effort grade will be assigned
- Hand homework in on time and in the correct format (e.g. handwritten, digital or printed copy)
- Catch up on homework missed through absence
- Respond to feedback and advice in order to make further progress

## Responsibility of home

Parents/carers will:

- Check SMHW on a regular basis with their child
- Engage with their child about their homework, take an interest and offer support, where possible
- Support students by testing memory recall and supporting information retrieval.
- Wherever possible ensure that their child has a suitable and quiet place to complete the homework
- Raise concerns with the form tutor or subject teacher if they are worried about their child's homework
- Speak to the academy if there is an issue with IT or show my homework login
- Homework sanction & rewards process

## Homework Sanction & Rewards Process

Homework is set by the teacher and recorded on the show my homework, with details of the tasks, resources and submission deadline.



### **Homework submission is recorded on Show My Homework by the teacher as:**

- Submitted
- Not submitted – detention issued & behaviour point for HW recorded on BROMCOM
- Absent - The student was absent when the homework was submitted
- Effort grade to go on Show my Homework



### **Detentions**

- Failure to submit will lead to a lunchtime detention (20 minutes)
- Failure to attend that detention will result in a second chance detention (20 minutes) and conversation with tutor in form time.
- Failure to attend second detention will result in one day in Internal Exclusion (5 periods)
- Failure to complete homework on 6 occasions will trigger a meeting with the Assistant Principal and/or Principal.

### **Rewards**

- Students will be issued with a 'homework reward card'
- Every time they complete a homework quiz at 100%, they will have their card stamped
- 10 stamps will complete a card, which will be entered into a prize draw once per term during the rewards assembly