

30th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you on the new homework provision we are launching at KSCS.

Homework is a topic that is often met with very different perspectives. Some of you will be desperate for your child to be given extended amounts of learning, every night. Whilst others may see it as a source of argument and difficulty within your household, and probably everything in-between.

We have tried to create an approach that is flexible and simple to follow. In its simplest form your child will have a **minimum** of 100 mins of homework to complete every week.

The KSCS 100+ will be made up of online self-marking and intuitive tasks. To make things as clear as possible we have created a central homework [webpage](#) that will give you all the essential information it clearly outlines the different platforms and how to access each of these.

There will be some differences depending on the year group, for example for Maths in year 7 & 8 Dr Frost is set, in years 9,10 and 11 Hegarty Maths is set. Additionally, the later years will regularly receive additional tasks to complete. Non-core 100+ subjects will also be setting weekly homeworks on ClassCharts, particularly in Key Stage 4. If your child is in Block 5, they have a slightly altered provision, this can also be viewed on the central webpage.

Teachers will set and record the completion on ClassCharts which will enable regular monitoring and feedback. Parents will be able to log in to ClassCharts to check that homework is being completed. We will contact parents throughout the year to share completion updates.

This first half-term represents the roll out and trial period. We don't expect things to go without some difficulties. We have therefore created a [form](#) to enable you to share your thoughts and feedback with us. Please share any issues that you face and of course any positives that we can use to reinforce or improve.

We request that you work with your children to ensure that they are able to access the platforms. Our initial priority will be overcoming any barriers to completion. Once the trial period is complete, failure to complete homework will not only disadvantage your child, but we will also be placing students in detention for non-completion.

As the majority of the tasks require access to devices and the internet, we are conscious that for some of you this may create an instant barrier. Whilst a computer or a tablet would be the preferred method for completion, we are hopeful that tasks can be completed on Smart Phones. To further support completion we hold a daily afterschool & break time homework club (located in computer room 1L50).

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To increase the opportunity to share your views or ask further questions around homework I would like to invite you to come and meet with me face to face after school on Monday 17th October between 4pm – 5pm. Please click on this [link](#) to register your interest.

The important links for homework:

- KSCS 100+ Webpage: <https://www.kscs.org.uk/homework>
- Feedback form: <https://forms.office.com/r/3y7WTQBGV1>
- Class Charts: <https://www.classcharts.com/>

Many thanks



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