

Home Learning at STCM

Information for Students



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Home Learning is important



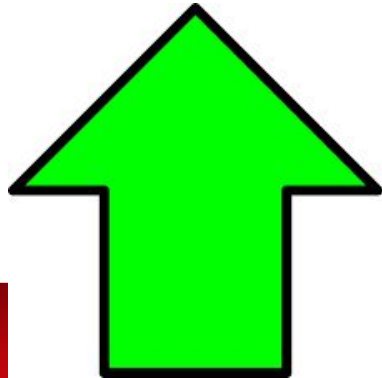
We all know that regular practice is vital to supporting learning and progress. Research shows that those students who engage with Home Learning make, on average, 5 months of additional progress per year.



Home Learning - Celebrating the Successes



Last year, Home Learning completion at the deadline was 66% up from 61% the previous year. Year 7 (now Year 8) had the best completion rate with 72%.



This was achieved despite STCM raising our expectations of students. You completed a massive 55,292 pieces of work up from 24,598 pieces the previous year.



We use Need to Know Booklets and other online platforms.



- Activity based tasks so more interesting.
- It is not about copying but learning.



Increased support

We have again increased staffing for
Home Learning support sessions.



Year 7, 8 and 9 in Westminster every night straight after school.

Year 10 and 11 in Library every night straight after school.



YOU MUST ENGAGE - it's your future



You will be directed to attend home learning support sessions if you are not completing the set work. Your parents will be informed through ClassCharts and you will be informed by your classroom teacher.

Failure to utilise these support sessions will result in you being placed into an SLT detention on the Friday night until 4:15.



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Unfortunately, should you fail to attend the SLT detention to complete the Home Learning, we will contact with your parents and you will be placed into a 75 minute detention to following Friday night with SLT.

Miss that and you will be internally suspended for 1 day.



Key Changes from last year

- Home Learning support will ask you to work to the specific subject you have missed.
- Teachers will use ClassCharts announcements to communicate HL more regularly.
- If your failure to complete HL count is 4 or more you will automatically be logged into SLT detention on Friday.



Key Changes to last year



- At Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9), there has been a reduction in the amount of subjects setting compulsory Home Learning. This is in response of student and parent voice so as to mirror the time expected in Key Stage 4 (Year 10 and 11).
- Key Stage 3 students will have the option to complete extension work as directed by teachers for subjects they are keen to continue studying.
- Timetables for hand in dates have been kept blank this year to allow students to write in their class teachers expectation.



Key Changes to last year



- At Key Stage 3, students failing to complete HL will be directed to attend for all missed pieces sessions.

Day	Venue	Subject focus
Monday	W7-9	Maths
Tuesday	W7-9	English
Wednesday	W7-9	Science and RE
Thursday	W7-9	Geography, History and French

PLEASE NOTE

A count of 4 or more pieces or failure to attend HL support sessions will result in the 60-minute Friday SLT detention.

- However, students will be able to show and go during the HL support session. This includes KS4 students in the library if their count is only 1.



Your tutor will give you the following resources:

- Home Learning Exercise book - these are now red
- New Need to Know activity booklet for the Autumn
- Plastic Wallet to store these

If these need replacing during the year please speak to Reprographics.

An electronic copy of the activity booklet will also be available on our school website.



Tutors - please read through the Need to Know booklet with your students.

KS4 students - please be aware that option subjects will issue their own booklets in addition to the Core Subject booklet.

