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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be writing to you after yet another year of improving results for the academy. This continued improvement is a clear testament to our pupils improving attitudes toward learning and we are confident of continuing our positive trend in future years.

To support our pupils as best we can, giving them the fullest opportunities to succeed, we as an Academy Trust have invested in an online platform for setting, managing and tracking homework. The best thing about this platform is that parents and carers can log in and remain up to date with the work being set by our subjects and completed by your child.

We launched the Show My Homework platform toward the end of last year and were very pleased to receive positive feedback from a large number of parents who chose to use this service. Parents commented "It is great to see what subjects are setting homework so I can keep track of what my child should be doing", "I can see what my child has been set and what she has completed on-time as well as her marks for the work".

The platform allows staff to set homework, provide explanations on how to complete it, upload any support resources to aid your child in completing the work. Pupils are able to log in and view all of their homework on a calendar, organising their workload by deadline date. They are able to post questions for staff or their peers to answer, if finding the homework too challenging. Parents can log in and track the work pupils are receiving as well as communicate with staff if any queries arise.

As an academy, we strive to improve your child's learning experience in every possible way. This platform has already proven successful in helping pupils and parents monitor and manage homework which will undoubtedly lead to improved academic achievement for your child.

We believe that with your full support, this will be a very successful feature of your child's education. Please find below your PIN number to log into the service and on the reverse of this letter, guidance on how to do so as well as how to use some of the main features.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hughes on the number detailed in this letterhead.

Yours faithfully

Mr B. Hughes

Head of Computer Science and IT

Parent/carer details can be found, along with pin numbers. If a parent/carer is not named, they can be registered using the pin number/s provided below. Please note, PIN numbers are case sensitive.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR YOUR PIN IF YOU ARE READING THIS LETTER ONLINE AS LETTERS WERE PERSONALISED TO PARENTS/CARERS PRIOR TO SENDING HOME.

The reverse of this letter will detail how to log in and some of the main functions of the platform.



Used the platform before?

Existing user? Please log in

Sandhill View School

Email/Username

Enter password

Remember me

Log in [Forgot password?](#)

Go to the address: www.showmyhomework.co.uk/login and enter your login details. The school name should be typed as shown above.

NOT used the platform before?

Go to the address: www.showmyhomework.co.uk/login then click on the 'I have been given a PIN or PARENT CODE link:

Enter PIN or Parent Code

Enter password

Remember me

Log in [Forgot password?](#)

Or log in using the below

[I've been given a PIN or Parent Code to get into my account](#)

You're almost there.

Please confirm your details. Make sure you use an active email address you have access to.

Title First name

Ms. Enter forename

Miss

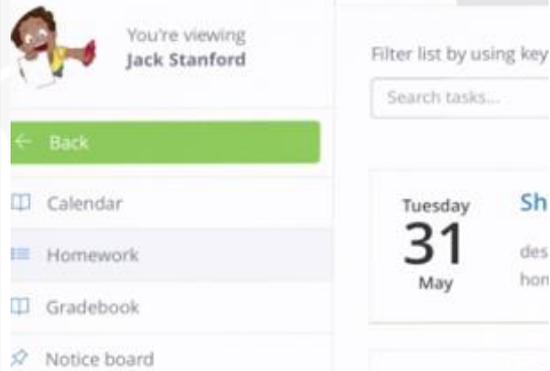
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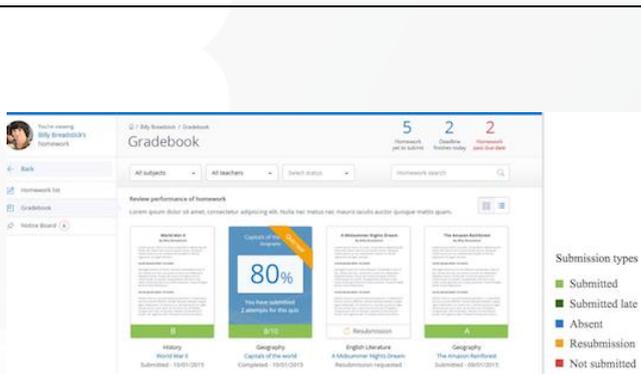
Ms. Email address

Confirm your email

You will be asked to register some details so that you can receive notifications when homework is set/completed etc.



By selecting the 'Homework' menu, you are able to see, in date order, all of the homework that has been set for your child. Furthermore, you can filter the homework to see if any is now overdue.



By selecting 'Gradebook' you are able to see your child's performance in any formally marked pieces of homework.



Downloading the app will allow you to receive notifications to your smartphone. You can be notified when homework is set, submitted and marked. As well as this, you are able to post comments to staff if you have any queries regarding the homework set.



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