



A Guide to Homework



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OVERVIEW

At Trinity Academy Halifax, we believe independent study is an integral part of students' learning. Students will have homework set on a regular basis that is both meaningful and appropriate to their age and ability. The completion of homework helps students to make excellent progress and is crucial in supporting students in reaching their goals.

In this homework guide you will find:

1. An overview of our homework principles
2. Our homework policy and expectations
3. A guide to how you can support your child with their homework
4. An overview of each year group's homework per subject
5. A guide to the online platform's subjects use – Educake, GCSE Pod and Sparx Maths

Our Homework Principles

- ✓ To provide an opportunity for knowledge recall and to develop further student's understanding, skills or knowledge.
- ✓ To consolidate or practice skills or knowledge that have been learnt in class.
- ✓ To allow teachers to identify misconceptions in knowledge and application of skills.
- ✓ To build independence, resilience, and organisation skills.

Policy and Expectations

Students will receive homework in line with the expectations on pages 4-8 in the homework guide.

Students will be set a deadline for when a piece of homework is due by their class teacher, unless indicated in the homework guide. Failure to meet the deadline will result in a 1-hour detention.

Students must complete their homework to an adequate standard. If homework is deemed inadequate, a 1-hour detention will be given.

How can you support your child with their homework?

Parents play a crucial role in their child's education, especially during the secondary school years when academic demands are high. Here's why and how you can actively engage in helping your child with their homework:

- 1. Foster Responsibility:** By actively participating in your child's homework routine, parents can instill a sense of responsibility and accountability in their child. This involvement teaches them the importance of prioritising tasks and managing their time effectively.
- 2. Provide Support:** Secondary school can be challenging academically and emotionally. Parents who help with homework offer valuable emotional support, showing their child that they're not alone in facing academic difficulties. This support can boost their confidence and resilience.
- 3. Teach Life Skills:** Helping with homework is not just about academics; it's also about teaching valuable life skills such as problem-solving, organisation, critical thinking, and effective communication. These skills are essential for success both in school and beyond.
- 4. Encourage a Positive Attitude Towards Learning:** When parents are actively involved in their child's homework, they send a powerful message that education is important and worthy of investment. This can help cultivate a positive attitude towards learning and academic achievement.

How to Help:

Create a Homework Routine: Establish a consistent schedule for homework and stick to it. Designate a quiet, well-lit space for studying free from distractions.

Provide Guidance, Not Answers: Encourage independent problem-solving by guiding your child through challenging problems, rather than simply giving them the answer.

Offer Encouragement: Praise your child's efforts and persistence when the work is difficult.

By actively engaging in your child's homework, parents can provide invaluable support, guidance and encouragement during these crucial years, setting the stage for academic success and lifelong learning.

OVERVIEW OF HOMEWORK: YEAR 7

Subject	What does homework look like for this subject?
Maths	Online - SPARX Maths 1 hour - due on Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have a task to complete on Sparx. This task will link to a topic they have studied this year. • Students will then have times tables practice. • Students should get 100% and must record all answers, along with the calculations, in their Sparx exercise books. Sparx books must be presented to teachers on hand-in.
English	Online - SPARX Reader 1 hour - due on Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students log in, read sections of books appropriate to their reading level, and complete short comprehension questions to earn SPARX Reader Points (SRP) • The weekly homework goal is 600 SRP (60 minutes of careful reading). • Students MUST complete 100% of the assigned reading.
	Optional Independent Learning
Subject	What does optional independent learning look like for this subject?
Science	Online - Educake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 minutes optional independent learning on Educake to consolidate work done in class. • This will be 15 questions and will be named "Y7 Science boost," these quiz questions may not be set by their usual science teacher

History, Geography, Religious Studies	Project Based - Optional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will receive information about a termly 'project' during their first lesson of the term. • The project will be related to an element of study in History, Geography or Religious Studies. • Students can work on the project for the term, receiving weekly 'checklists' from their teachers to support them with this. • Students will have the opportunity to receive support, access to equipment or IT, through a graduation club they may wish to attend.
French	Online - Educake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 minutes optional independent learning on Educake to consolidate work done in class. This will link to key vocabulary and grammar concepts covered.
Computing	Online - Educake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 minutes optional independent learning to consolidate work done in class. Questions will link to key concepts studied in lessons.
Art	Optional homework – additional drawing and projects from Trinity TV.

OVERVIEW OF HOMEWORK: YEAR 8

Subject	What does homework look like for this subject?
Maths	<p>Online - SPARX Maths 1 hour - due on Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have a task to complete on SPARX Maths. This task will link to a topic they have studied this year. • Students will then have times table practice. • Students should achieve 100% and must record all answers, along with the calculations, in their SPARX exercise books. SPARX books must be presented to teachers on hand-in.
English	<p>Online - SPARX Reader 1 hour - Due on Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students log in, read sections of books appropriate to their reading level, and complete short comprehension questions to earn Sparx Reader Points (SRP) • The weekly homework goal is 600 SRP (60 minutes of careful reading). • Students must complete 100% of the assigned reading.
Science	<p>Online - Educake 30 minutes - Due on Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have a weekly quiz on Educake, that contains 20 questions. • Students should be using their knowledge organiser to find the correct answers. • Students MUST re-sit the quiz until they achieve 80% or higher (16/20).

	Optional Independent Learning
Subject	What does optional independent learning look like for this subject?
History, Geography, Religious Studies	<p>Project Based - Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will receive information about a termly 'project' during their first lesson of the term. • The project will be related to an element of study in History, Geography or Religious Studies. • Students can work on the project for the term, receiving weekly 'checklists' from their teachers to support them with this. • Students will have the opportunity to receive support, access to equipment or IT, through a graduation club they may wish to attend.
French/ Spanish	<p>Online - Educake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 minutes optional independent learning on Educake to consolidate work done in class. This will link to key vocabulary and grammar concepts covered.
Computing	<p>Online - Educake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 minutes optional independent learning to consolidate work done in class. Questions will link to key concepts studied in lessons. • This will consist of 20 questions.

OVERVIEW OF HOMEWORK: YEAR 9

Subject	What does homework look like for this subject?
Maths	<p>Online - SPARX Maths 1 hour - Due on Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have a task to complete on SPARX Maths. This task will link to a topic they have studied this year. Students will then have times tables practice. Students should get 100% and must record all answers, along with the calculations, in their SPARX exercise books. SPARX books must be presented to teachers on hand-in.
English	<p>Online - SPARX Reader 1 hour - Due on Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students log in, read sections of books appropriate to their reading level, and complete short comprehension questions to earn Sparx Reader Points (SRP) The weekly homework goal is 600 SRP (60 minutes of careful reading). Students must complete 100% of the assigned reading.
Science	<p>Educake & Termly Booklet 30 minutes</p> <p>Educake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have a weekly quiz on Educake, that contains 15 questions, set by the class teacher on a due date set by the class teacher. Students should be using their knowledge organiser to find the correct answers. Students MUST re-sit the quiz until they achieve 80% or higher (12/15) or 15 minutes spent completing. <p>Termly Booklet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To fully complete 1 double page spread per week, indicated on the front of the booklet. Students should be using their knowledge organiser to support.

History/ Geography	GCSE Pod & Termly Booklet 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be set a booklet to support them with their homework each term. • Weekly, students will watch a range of GCSE Pod videos to support their revision. • Students will then apply this understanding to exam style questions.
Religious Studies	GCSE Pod & Termly Booklet 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be set a booklet to support them with their homework each term. • Weekly, students will watch a range of GCSE Pod videos to support their revision. • Students will then apply this understanding to exam style questions.
French/ Spanish - Scholars Pathway	Online - Educake 30 minutes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Educake quiz contains 20 questions. Students should use their knowledge organiser and strategies covered in class to find the correct answers. 2. Homework is set to consolidate work done in class. This will link to key vocabulary and grammar concepts covered 3. Students will also receive a written homework once a term in the form of extended writing exam questions

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Compulsory Homework - Option Subjects -

Students study two of the subjects listed below and should receive approximately 30 minutes of homework for each

Subject	What does homework look like for this subject?
Business Studies	GCSE Business Unit 1 printed Exam Booklet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students complete 4 exam questions weekly.
Creative iMedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online - R093 10 MCQ via MS Forms followed by written exam questions in their printed exam booklets. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R094 NEA tasks, students respond to personalised feedback on Teams directly.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of work/pieces (mainly drawing based) to add to the GCSE portfolios. Completion of annotation and research tasks to be handed in or over email.
Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo-shoots and image gathering activities.
3D Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework is set on Teams and supports students in building their electronic coursework portfolio. Most work is completed and submitted electronically. Some tasks, such as drawing or design work, may be completed on paper and then scanned or photographed before being uploaded to Teams.
Hospitality and Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to complete printed knowledge recall questions. Students should use their Knowledge Organiser to support.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to complete directed tasks via the Focus on Sound platform. Logins for this site will be provided by the music teacher. Students should attain a score of 80% or higher.

Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to complete tasks in their online workbook via Sharepoint or on paper. • Tasks will be sent via e-mail or directed in class by their class teacher. These vary from learning lines or choreography, planning a rehearsal schedule, completing reflective logs or providing audience feedback. • Students should use support resources including help sheets which can be found on Sharepoint.
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to complete tasks in their online workbook via Sharepoint or on paper. • Tasks will be sent via e-mail or directed in class by their class teacher. These vary from learning lines or choreography, planning a rehearsal schedule, completing reflective logs or providing audience feedback. • Students should use support resources including help sheets which can be found on Sharepoint.
Health & Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online individual coursework bespoke to students' progress on the course via Microsoft.
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online individual coursework bespoke to students' progress on the course via Microsoft.

OVERVIEW OF HOMEWORK: YEAR 10

Compulsory Homework - Core Subjects	
Subject	What does homework look like for this subject?
Maths	<p>Online SPARX Maths 1 hour - due on Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have a task to complete on SPARX Maths. This task will link to a topic they have studied this year. Students should get 100% and must record all answers, along with the calculations, in their SPARX exercise books. SPARX books must be presented to teachers on hand-in.
English	<p>Bookletised 1 hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to complete directed pages in booklet (4 pieces per week) which relate directly to the topic being studied. Term 1&2 A Christmas Carol; Term 3&4 Macbeth; Term 5&6 Power and Conflict poetry
Science	<p>Educake & Termly Booklet 30 minutes</p> <p>Educake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have a weekly quiz on Educake, that contains 15 questions, set by the class teacher on a due date set by the class teacher. Students should be using their knowledge organiser to find the correct answers. Students MUST re-sit the quiz until they achieve 80% or higher (12/15) or 15 minutes spent completing. <p>Termly booklet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To fully complete 1 double page spread per week, indicated on the front of the booklet. Students should be using their knowledge organiser to support.

History / Geography	GCSE Pod & Termly Booklet 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be set a booklet to support them with their homework each term. Weekly, students will watch a range of GCSE Pod videos to support their revision. Students will then apply this understanding to exam style questions.
Religious Studies	GCSE Pod & Termly Booklet 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be set a booklet to support them with their homework each term. Weekly, students will watch a range of GCSE Pod videos to support their revision. Students will then apply this understanding to exam style questions.
French/ Spanish - Scholars Pathway	Online - Educake 30 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Educake quiz contains 20 questions. Students should use their knowledge organiser and strategies covered in class to find the correct answers. Homework is set to consolidate work done in class. This will link to one of the four skills assessed at GCSE (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing). Students will also receive a written homework twice a term in the form of extended writing exam questions.

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Compulsory Homework - Option Subjects

Students study two of the subjects listed below and should receive approximately 30 minutes of homework for each.

Subject	What does homework look like for this subject?
Business Studies	Online Smart Revise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students completing a mixture of questions including MCQ and written.
Creative iMedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online - R093 10 MCQ via MS Forms followed by written exam questions in their printed exam booklets. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R094 NEA tasks, students respond to personalised feedback on Teams directly.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of work/pieces (mainly drawing based) to add to the GCSE portfolios. Completion of annotation and research tasks to be handed in or over email.
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Hospitality and Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper based. KO given and questions given to complete for Knowledge recall Building up towards exam question completion.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to complete directed tasks via the Focus on Sound platform. Logins for this site will be provided by the music teacher. Students should attain a score of 80% or higher.

Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to complete tasks in their online workbook via Sharepoint or on paper. • Tasks will be sent via e-mail or directed in class by their class teacher. These vary from learning lines or choreography, planning a rehearsal schedule, completing reflective logs or providing audience feedback. • Students should use support resources including help sheets which can be found on Sharepoint.
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Health & Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online individual coursework bespoke to students' progress on the course via Microsoft. Paper and online exam questions via Zig Zag Education.
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online individual coursework bespoke to students' progress on the course via Microsoft. Paper and online exam questions.

OVERVIEW OF HOMEWORK: YEAR 11

Compulsory Homework - Core Subjects	
Subject	What does homework look like for this subject?
Maths	<p>Bookletised 1 hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will complete provided exam paper and then use provided mark-scheme to complete self-assessment. Based on self-assessment students should then complete independent revision on SPARX maths using the independent learning code for topics performed poorly. These codes are provided on their homework booklet.
English	<p>Bookletised 1 hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to complete directed pages in booklet and watch the attached GCSEPod video as a means of support.
Science	<p>Educake & Termly Booklet 1 hour</p> <p>Educake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have a weekly quiz on Educake, that contains 15 questions, set by the class teacher on a due date set by the class teacher. Students should be using their knowledge organiser to find the correct answers. Students MUST re-sit the quiz until they achieve 80% or higher (12/15) or 15 minutes spent completing. <p>Termly booklet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To fully complete 2 double page spreads per week, indicated on the front of the booklet, or past paper practice to support exam revision. Students should be using their knowledge organiser to support.

History / Geography	GCSE Pod & Termly Booklet 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be set a booklet to support them with their homework each term. • Weekly, students will watch a range of GCSE Pod videos to support their revision. • Students will then apply this understanding to exam style questions.
Religious Studies	GCSE Pod & Termly Booklet 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be set a booklet to support them with their homework each term. • Weekly, students will watch a range of GCSE Pod videos to support their revision. • Students will then apply this understanding to exam style questions.
French/ Spanish	Online - Educake 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Educake quiz contains 20 questions. Students should use their knowledge organiser and strategies covered in class to find the correct answers. • Homework is set to consolidate work done in class. This will link to one of the four skills assessed at GCSE (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing). • Students will also receive a written homework twice a term in the form of extended writing exam questions.

Independent Study

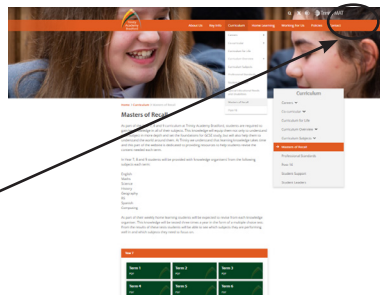
In Year 11 students will be encouraged to complete independent study as they prepare for their upcoming exams. Students should speak with their subject tutors if they require any support accessing printed materials to support with this. Students also have access to our in-house revision platform "TrinityTV On Demand" which provides short revision videos, past papers and mark schemes, and independent practice tasks for all subjects. This platform also has direct links to all of our online homework sites. Students can access this via their Sharepoint Homepage or by scanning the QR code here using their mobile device.

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EDUCAKE

What is Educake?

- Educake is a website for homework, classwork, and revision.
- Teachers can set you homework quizzes.
- You can set yourself revision quizzes.
- You can use Educake on smartphones, tablets, and computers.



How do I log in to Educake?

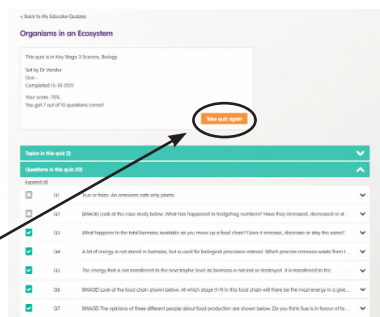
1. Go to www.educake.co.uk.
2. Click on the "Student login" button.
3. Type the username and password you have received at school.
4. Your username is:
first name + first letter of your last name + a four digit number.
For example, Brian Pie's username is brianp0009.

How do I do homework?

- Quizzes that your teachers have set you are in orange.
- Click on a quiz to answer the questions.

What are quizzes like?

- Educake quizzes are made of short questions.
- Some questions are multiple choice.
- For other questions, you need to type in an answer.
- You can make small spelling mistakes, but you should try to learn the correct spelling.
- After you answer a question, you get feedback straight away.
- When you finish a quiz, you can see your results.
- You can take the quiz again here if you didn't get 80%.



How can I view my progress?

- You can see your subjects online.
- Subjects you know well are green.
- Subjects you need to revise are red.
- Click on a subject to see its topics.

How can I use Educake to revise?

- When you click on a subject, you'll see a list of all its topics.
- Topics you know well are green.
- Topics you need to revise more are red or orange.
- Click "Study" next to the topic if you want to revise it:

Key Stage 3 Science

Study with Educake >

Topic	Content	On time	%
Cellular Life		100	100%
Key Stage 3 Science		54	54%
→ Biology		40	40%
→ Structure and Function of Living Organisms		7	7%
Cells	Cells as the fundamental unit of living organisms, including how to observe, represent and record cell structure using light microscope	16	16%
Components of a Cell	Functions of the cell wall, cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus, vacuole, mitochondria and chloroplasts	16	16%
Plant and Animal Cells	Similarities and differences between plant and animal cells	16	16%
Diffusion	Role of diffusion in the movement of molecules in and between cells	2	2%
Circulatory Organisms	Structural adaptations of some circulatory organisms	1	1%
Multicellular Organisms	Hierarchical organisation of multicellular organisms: from cells to tissues to organs	1	1%

What to do if you're struggling with Educake?

- Email or speak to your class teacher in person. Remember do not wait to speak to them the day your homework is due.
- Speak to your college tutor during college time, as they may be able to help.

Help video for parents -



Help video for students -



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GCSE POD



What is it?

- One website, accessible anywhere and everywhere
- Over 7,500+ Pods - Content produced specifically for mobile devices, tablets and PCs
- Designed to squeeze exactly the right knowledge needed for exam success into short 3-5 minute chunks
- Helps with learning, homework and revision.

How do I get started?

- You will need to register by using the steps in the grey box to the right.



How do you get it?

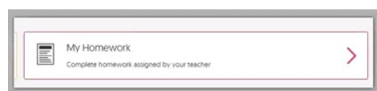
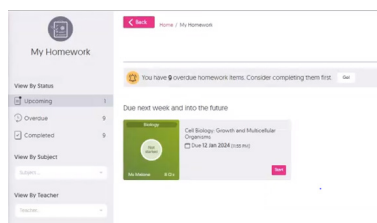
When your school has informed you that you have been registered with GCSEPod, you need to confirm some personal details so that you can access the site:

1. Go to www.gcsepod.com and click Login
2. Click "New To GCSEPod? Get Started!" and select "Student"
3. Enter your name, date of birth and type in the name of your school. The school's name should appear in the dropdown menu. Click to confirm.

If you're having trouble finding your school, double check that you've entered the correct date of birth and full name as it appears on the school's register. Some schools are known by a shorter version of their name so make sure you're typing the full, official school name.

How do I check if I have any assignments?

- Assignments are the videos and tasks your teachers will set you.
- To view homework set by your teacher you need to click on 'My Homework'. See below
- This will show you specific assignments, with the due date and title.
- Click 'start' and it will take you to the GCSE pods you have been set.
- Your teacher will be able to see when you watch the video and how long for.



Guide to using GCSE Pod



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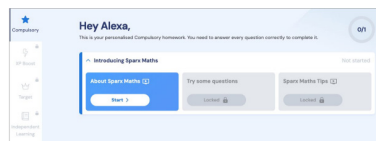
SPARX MATHS

What is it?

- Homework is personalised to you
- Sparx Maths keeps learning from your attempts to create challenging yet achievable problems each week
- Because homework is made specifically for you, you will be able to answer every question correctly, but:
 - Some questions will take slightly longer than others
 - Some questions will probably need more than one try to get right.

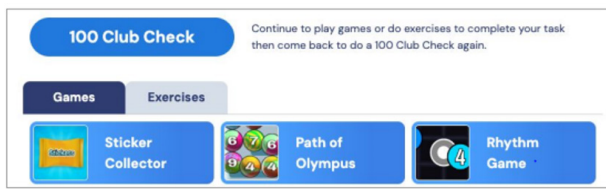
How do I get started?

- Use the log in details your Maths teacher has given you.
- There is a task with 3 steps in it to help you learn how to use Sparx Maths.



Times tables

- Times tables are part of your compulsory homework.
 - Knowing your times tables well helps you solve multi-step problems because you can solve the arithmetic parts quickly.
 - You are put in a club based on an initial quiz.
- Times tables practice usually takes a few minutes to complete.
- It is timed so that you can see how your fluency improves over time.



Guide to using Sparx -



Want to know how Sparx Maths personalises homework for each individual child?-



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SPARX READER

What is it?

- SPARX Reader is an online reading platform that helps students to practise reading regularly, to set them up for success at secondary school and in life beyond.

How do I get started?

- Students log in via their Microsoft account.
- Students complete a test to help set their reading level.
- Students are offered books at their level from a wide range of texts.
- Students complete their homework online via a compatible device.
- Smart definitions and accessibility features support students with their reading.
- As students read books in SPARX library, they are asked questions to check that they've been reading carefully.
- Teachers monitor homework so they can motivate and support students to read.
- Parents can monitor homework using Parent Portal and receive an email before homework is due.

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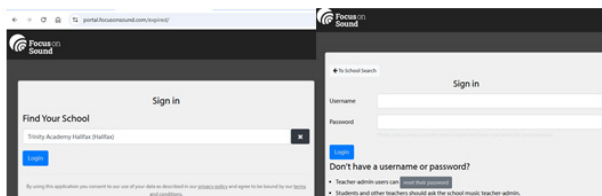
FOCUS ON SOUND

What is it?

- Music uses 'Focus on Sound' – an online app which sets listening homework for GCSE students
- Students can use any web browser, even their mobile phones

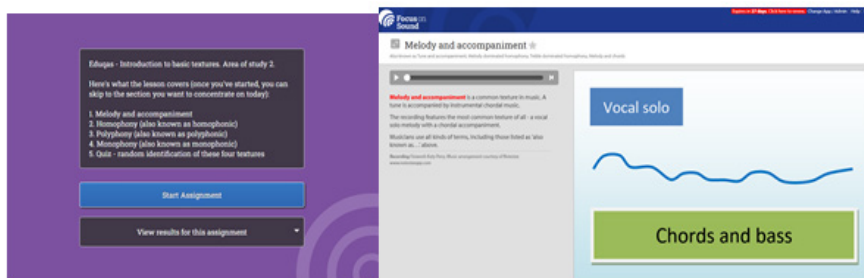
How do I get started?

- Students access 'Focus on Sound' via the internet:
- Search 'Focus on Sound' from a web browser
- In 'Find your school' search for 'Trinity Academy Halifax'
- Your music teacher will give you a user name and password in the first week of term – if you have any issues with this or need to reset your password please contact your music teacher



Typical quizzes look like the below picture – students are expected to read through the information and listen to examples, then take the test – again listening to music and answering multiple choice questions or inputting an answer.

Please note that when typing in answers, the quiz will only mark it as correct if it is spelt correctly, so you may want to check/research the spelling before inputting it.



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SMART REVISE

What is it?

- Smart Revise is an online learning platform and course companion primarily used in UK secondary schools for GCSE Business Studies

Key Features and Benefits

- Personalised Question Banks: Features thousands of human-written, exam-board specific questions—not AI-generated content.
- The Forgetting Curve: Uses spaced repetition algorithms to test students on weaker areas until they achieve mastery.

Three Practice Modes:

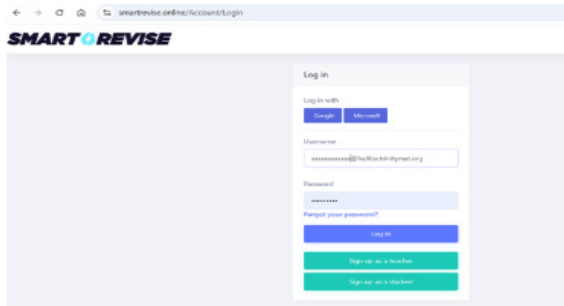
- Quiz Mode: Keeps knowledge fresh and prevents forgetting.
- Terms Mode: Builds vocabulary and terminology recall.
- Advance Mode: Provides practice with realistic exam-style questions.

Teacher Dashboard: Allows educators to set homework, track progress, and view instant performance analytics for their classes

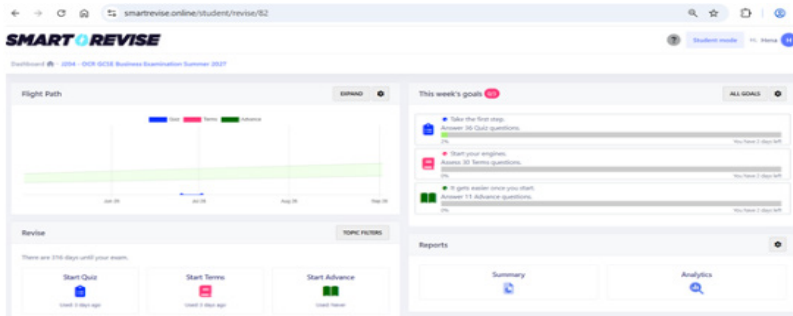
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How do I get started?

- All students can log in using their school email address and password which has been set up.



- Once students have logged in they can interact independently with the Three Practice Modes



- Weekly homework will be set for students to complete. Accessing the ALL TASKS button.

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MICROSOFT SHAREPOINT & TEAMS

What is it?

- A platform for teachers to set, monitor and provide feedback on work that is submitted digitally
- Students can use any web browser to visit, even their mobile device.

How do I get started?

Students can access Microsoft Forms via the school website. See below for steps:

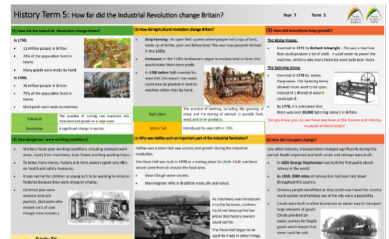
- Hover over the 'Home Learning' tab.
- On the dropdown list, select 'Microsoft Teams'
- Students will need to log on using their school username and password.
- Students need to select the 'assignment' they have been set, which will take them to a folder set by their teacher. Alternatively students should access their team and open the folder set up under their name by their teacher to edit any working documents.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a knowledge organiser?

A knowledge organiser is a one-sided sheet that contains all the key knowledge students will be expected to learn and remember within a subject. For example, in History it may contain the key terms, key dates and key facts of the historical events students are studying that term.

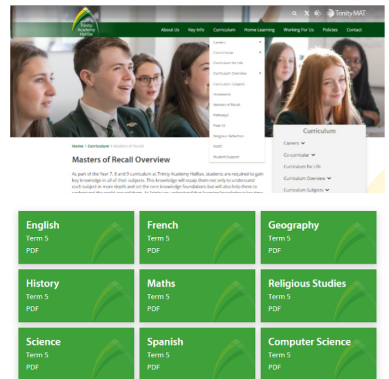
Students in Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9 will receive a knowledge organiser pack in college time at the beginning of each term.



What if my child has lost their knowledge organisers?

All knowledge organisers can be found on the school website. Please follow the below steps:

1. Go to the Curriculum tab at the top of the website.
2. Scroll down to 'Masters of Recall' on the drop-down list.
3. Here you will be able to select the term and subject knowledge organiser your child wants to view.
4. Click on the green tile to view a specific knowledge organiser.

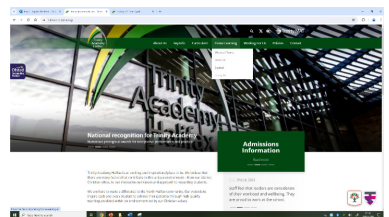


What is TrinityTV and how can my child access this?

TrinityTV was a system we established during Covid-19. On here you will find recorded lessons across different subjects, homework support, knowledge organisers and other resources staff want to make available to students.

To access TrinityTV, students can go to the school website and follow the below steps:

1. Go to the homepage and click on the 'Home Learning tab'.
2. When the dropdown box appears, click Trinity TV.



3. Scroll down to the yellow bar, as seen below:



Click to access Trinity TV Home Learning

4. Students may be asked to log in. These are the same log in details they use to access school computers. Students should have these in their planners.
5. From here, students will have access to all the subjects offered to their year group. They can click on these folders to find what they are needing.

Subjects



What are the consequences of not completing homework?

If your child forgets their homework or does not complete their homework a same-day detention will be added. If your child's homework is not completed to an adequate standard, again, a same-day detention will be added.

It is worth ensuring your child knows the success criteria for their homework. For example, in Y7, Y8 & Y9 students are expected to achieve 80% or higher on their Educake homework, otherwise this will be deemed inadequate.

What if we do not have access to the internet at home?

All students are free to attend homework club, which is offered every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm until 3.30pm. These are in computer rooms and staff members are available to support students.

During College Time on a Friday students will be made aware of the room numbers for homework club the following week.

