



## Show My Homework

### Overview

There is strong evidence that when homework is properly monitored by teachers and parents it makes a valuable contribution to children's learning. Ofsted recognised this fact in 2012 when it changed its framework for "outstanding teaching" to recommend that homework be set and marked regularly in order to provide pupils with clear guidance on where they are in their learning and how they can improve.

Various studies suggest effective homework raises outcomes. The Education Endowment Foundation states, on average, the impact of homework on learning is consistently positive (leading to on average five months additional progress). However, beneath this average there is a wide variation in potential impact, suggesting that how homework is set is likely to be very important.

Broadoak will be using "Show My Homework" across the College to ensure a more consistent approach to homework. This will be going live from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 where all students will then access their homework through this route.

### **What is Show My Homework?**

"Show My Homework" is a simple homework calendar the College will be using to ensure homework is communicated with parents and students across the school. Teachers can use it to set homework quickly and at the same time ensure learners and parents always have the information they need about homework available via the Web, Mobile and Tablet devices.

### **How can homework be accessed?**

Homework can be accessed by students and parents in the following ways:

- By clicking on the link on the Homepage of our website.
- Go to [broadoak.showmyhomework.co.uk](http://broadoak.showmyhomework.co.uk) - there is no login required to see the school homework calendar. You can see homework that is set across the College and then use the filters to find what you are looking for.
- A personalised homework calendar is available for all users including students and parents. Once you login, you can only see your own homework schedule.
- There are iPhone and Android apps available for free for students and parents.
- The "Show My Homework" service is available and works on all devices using a modern browser such as IE 8+, Safari, Chrome and Firefox