

Home Learning using Show My Homework

Dear Ercall Wood Academy pupil,

Firstly, a huge thank you from us to you and your parents and/or carers for all of your hard work and perseverance with the home learning tasks that have been set for you on **Show My Homework**. The change from classroom learning to home learning has been a significant learning curve for everyone involved.

Following your feedback, please find below further guidance to support you with your home learning. Remember, we do not expect you to be working on home learning outside of school hours. If you are finding that the home learning set by a subject is too much for you to complete in the time given, please leave a message for your teacher on SMHW or email your teacher directly so that they can support you.

<http://www.ercallwood.co.uk/curriculum/staff-list>

As well as the home learning set for you, it is advised that you do at least one well-being activity and 30 minutes of reading each day.

Wellbeing

It is advised that you do at least one well-being activity per day to help maintain your physical and mental health. This could be exercise, playing a musical instrument or an art activity. We have suggested the daily PE with Joe Wicks at 9am as an excellent way to start your day.



<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos?view=2&flow=grid>

If you prefer to try something more advanced, try the 6-week challenge.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBtHsJlg_TLyVWl9GESCsJZ-

You will also find some challenges set by our PE department on the school twitter feed at the bottom of our website. <http://www.ercallwood.co.uk/>

There is an app available which provides self-help knowledge and skills to children and young people (10-18 years old) who may be experiencing increased anxiety and stress during this period.

<https://www.healios.org.uk/services/thinkninja1>

Reading

It is advised that you do at least 30 minutes of reading each day. Developing your reading ability is a vital part of your education and your overall wellbeing.

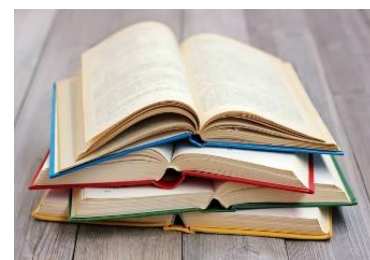
We would like you to be reading or listening to a book. Links to free audiobooks can be found below.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

The Day is a daily newsletter which enables you to read an article, research around the topic, discuss and answer questions on the article, as well as highlighting new vocabulary. It will help you to enrich your learning with real-world knowledge and skills.

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Show My Homework

All home learning is being set through Show My Homework:

<https://www.teamsatchel.com>



Logging on

If you are having problems logging on to Show My Homework please go to the school website <http://students.ercallwood.co.uk/> or contact technical support via

email:- ict.admin@taw.org.uk

Home Learning set

Each subject is setting home learning and a corresponding quiz for you on Show My Homework following your lesson timetable. This helps to provide both structure and variety to your weekdays.

- The lessons will support new learning or recap prior learning.
- The quiz checks that you have understood the learning and allows teachers to monitor your progress and engagement with your learning. It also allows teachers to give you feedback on what you have understood and where you are making mistakes. Please complete the lessons before taking the quiz.

You may find that some of your home learning is being set by a different teacher. This is because, in many subjects, teachers are taking responsibility for whole year groups.

Navigating Show My Homework

<div><div>Thursday 30 April</div><div>RO53 Leadership assignment</div><div>Today you can start your Leadership coursework. Attached on the word docume... homework 9-PEg-4 - PE GCSE - Mr R. Hickman</div></div> <div><div>Friday 24 April</div><div>Final parts for C1.1</div><div>Hello all! I hope you are keeping well. I have put the final sections for C1.1 below. ... homework 9-Sci-CHm-3 - Chemistry - Mrs F. Keohane</div></div> <div><div>Thursday 23 April</div><div>Educake rivers and coasts quiz</div><div>Hello young geographers I have set up some revision notes and a quiz to test yo... homework 9-GEOG-1a - Geography - Mr R. McCluskey</div></div> <div><div>Tuesday 21 April</div><div>Interpersonal Skills Quiz</div></div>	<h3>To-do list</h3> <p>Home learning set by teachers can be found on the 'To-do list'. This is the page that first appears when you log in.</p> <p>Click on the blue words and you will be taken to a description of the assignment.</p>
<div><div>Monday 20th Apr</div><div>Home Learnin... 9-ENLan-Aust... Miss S. Morris</div><div>Loa Roll Art Ch... 9P Art Miss A. Art</div><div>Educake online... 9-MAT-1w Mat... Miss S. Jones</div><div>RO53 Leadership assign... 9-PEg-4 PE GCSE Mr R. Hickman</div></div>	<h3>Calendar</h3> <p>Home learning set by teachers can also be found on the calendar. Click on the calendar to see the list of assignments that have been set on each day.</p> <p>Click on the bar to go to the description for the assignment.</p>

Mr R. McCluskey set this assignment for group 9-GEOG-1a - Geography

Set on Mon 20 Apr

Due on Thu 23 Apr

Task description

Hello young geographers

I have set up some revision notes and a quiz to test your knowledge and understanding of coasts and rivers so far!

It is located on Educake - the attached link will bring you directly to the quiz. Your educake username and password for geography is the same as the one that you use for English and Science.

The purpose of the quiz is to help me to understand what you know and what you need support on for your future home learning.

I need everyone to complete this so if you are in contact with anyone in our Geography class, please remind them to complete this when you next speak to them!

Any problems let me know via SMHW.

Assignments

Assignments describe the learning task and are where you can download the resources for that lesson e.g. PowerPoint.

Please do not feel that you need to print big documents. Completing work on paper or a blank word document is more than fine.

Please keep any work you complete to bring to school when we return.

Submitting work

There are 2 ways of submitting work to your teachers:

1. Through Show My Homework. If the teacher wants you to submit work this way there will be a 'Submit' button at the top of the assignment page. You can attach and submit work through this.
Warning: large documents cannot be submitted through Show My Homework.
2. Email work to the member of staff who set the work and / or to your classroom teacher.
Remember: the person setting the work might not be your regular classroom teacher, but they will still be monitoring progress and providing feedback.

Teacher's emails can be found at:

<http://www.ercallwood.co.uk/curriculum/staff-list>

Remember – do not worry if you miss submission deadlines – your teachers will understand. Just do your best!

Noticeboard

On the Noticeboard teachers post activities that they feel will support you but are not compulsory. This might include PE or Performing Arts activities or resources to support your wellbeing.

Go to Noticeboard and click on a day with a circle.

This will allow you to see the activities that have been suggested on this day.

Description

Results

Submit

Monday	
3	30
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Description Results Submit

Enter your comment below

Mr McCluskey i do not understand how to complete this homework - please help.

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Post comment

Feedback / Support from Teachers

Teachers are monitoring the quiz results and using these to give personal feedback and/ or whole class feedback. This allows your teachers to move the learning on or go back through some work if there have been mistakes or misunderstandings.

It is therefore very important that you complete the quizzes properly and with care having completed the home learning tasks first.

Teachers will provide regular feedback through Show My Homework.

If you are struggling with any task you can let your teacher know through Show My Homework:

- In Assignment click on 'Results'
- There will be a box for comments. Enter your comments and click 'post comment'.
- This will appear on your teacher's Show My Homework page for them to respond.

If you do not get a response from your teacher then email them as your message may not have reached your teacher if something has gone wrong with Show My Homework. Be patient - emails will be responded to within 24-48 hours, but not instantly; your teachers are helping all their pupils and it may take them some time to get to your request.

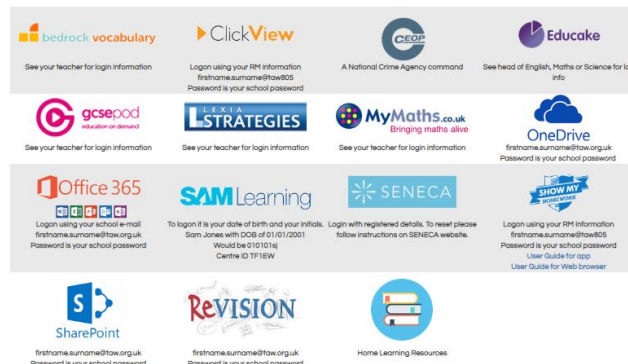
If your teacher is concerned that you may be falling behind, they will first contact you on Show My Homework and check that you are ok, that you understand and make sure you have enough support to complete the work. This is exactly as they would do at school.

Just like at school, if your teacher is very concerned that you aren't logging into Show My Homework and completing work, despite them having communicated with you, they will contact your parent or carer and raise the concerns with them.

Further online learning

Our school website study zone

<http://students.ercallwood.co.uk/> contains a number of hyperlinks to a variety of software to support your learning. For example, **GCSEPod** is ideal for **year 10 and 11** and is designed to support your learning and revision in 3 to 5 minute chunks across all subjects. Go to www.gcsepod.com and click "Login".



The National Academy provides 180 video lessons each week, across a broad range of subjects

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

BBC Bitesize provides a new TV channel, podcasts, videos, and lessons each day online <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>



How will I know when school is going to open again?

The best source of information is the school website and twitter, which we will update with any new information. We will also email parents/carers to keep them up to date. Any emails to parents/carers will be copied to the website. If there are any changes or anything you need to know, we will let you know of this immediately.

Please remember that we are here for you and you can contact us on Show My Homework or via email and we will do everything possible to help you in any way we can. Stay safe.

Mr McCluskey