

Help your Child Through Year 10

Overview of the Evening:

1. **Welcome & *Motivated to Strive***
2. **The Golden Standard & My Child's Achievement**
3. **The Magic of the Smith Proforma**
4. **The Importance of Being in School**
5. **English Language: Preparing for Coursework & The Exam**
6. **Mathematics & Numeracy: Preparing for The Exam**
7. **The Challenge Certificate (Welsh Baccalaureate)**

8. **Show My Homework and Revision Techniques**
9. **Questions and Answers**

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Dr Dale Duddridge	(Deputy Headteacher)
Ms Andrea Matthews	(Assistant Headteacher)
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Mrs Helen Jones	(Headteacher)
Mrs Kim Anthony	(Head of Challenge Curriculum/WBQ)
Ms Andrea Matthews	(Assistant Headteacher)
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Overview of the Evening



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PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Transition - Starting at Ysgol
Maesteg
Eisteddfod
Sports Day
Revision

Maesteg School
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Ysgol Maesteg sits at the head of 1
Llynfi Valley, South Wales, UK
#maesteg16 #motivatedtostrive
maestegschool.tumblr.com

Please use our website and join our
Twitter account for updates on all aspects
of School Life, but particularly notices
regarding Year 10

Headteacher's Welcome



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The Golden Standard:

Getting an A - C grade in :*
English Language
Mathematics or Numeracy
3 other Subjects

Our tracking is based on how confident teachers are that students will leave with this combination

All Year 10 students will be sitting the following exams at the end of Year 10 (dates are on the back of your Interim Report):

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Numeracy

The Golden Standard





Name:

Subject	Teacher	GCSE Target Grade	Teacher Predicted Grade	Strive Effort Level
English Language	Mr R. Wilson	A	B	I
English Literature	Mr R. Wilson	A	C	I
Mathematics	Miss K. Evans	A	C	I
Science	Mr R. Finney	B	C	M
Business	Mrs S. Clarke	A	B	E
Geography	Mr N. Roe	A	C	M
PE (GCSE)	Mr C. Brooks	A	A	E
RE	Miss G. Esmond	A	D	M
Welsh Baccalaureate	Dr D. Duddridge	A	A	E
Welsh (GCSE)	Miss C. Hughes	A	A	E

Teacher Predicted Grade :

Guide to Colours Used for Teacher Predicted Grade	
	Currently working above the Target Grade
	Currently working at the Target Grade
	Currently working below the Target Grade

Strive Effort Level:

Guide to Colours Used for Strive Effort Level	
E	Exceeding the expected level of effort required
M	Meeting the expected level of effort required
I	Improvement needed in the level of effort
U	Unsatisfactory level of effort

Attendance :

Percentage Attendance (as of 13 th April 2016)	Authorised Absences (am and pm sessions)	Unauthorised Absences (am and pm sessions)	Number late marks (am and pm sessions)
92.20	20	0	2

GCSE Target Grade: This is your child's STRIVE target, which is calculated on the basis that your son or daughter will make 4 levels of progress from their End-of-Key-Stage-2 levels. It is aspirational and, if achieved, allows your child to compete with the best

Teacher Predicted Grade: If your child continues to learn and achieve at the same rate as they currently are, this is the grade which his or her teachers believes they will achieve at the end of the course. It is a prediction of future performance!

STRIVE Effort Level: This describes the effort level which your child is working at in each subject. It is worth looking at alongside the Target Grade and Predicted Grade as can often explain the two

Attendance: It should be 95% at least to give the child the best chance of gaining good grades

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PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATION IN MATHS (GCSE STYLE)

Number	
Calculating Fractions & %'s	Amber
Decimals	Green
F,D,% Conversions	Green
Function Machines	Amber
Laws of Indices	Amber
MMMR	Amber
Negative Powers	Green
Number Facts	Amber
Number Sequences	Green
Percentages of Amounts	Green
Powers	Amber
Ratio	Green
Recurring Decimals	Green
Solving Quadratics	Amber
Standard Form	Amber
Subtracting Fractions	Amber
nth term	Amber

Data Handling	
Expected Probability	Green
Mean from grouped data	Amber
Pie Charts	Green
Probability	Amber

Algebra	
Algebra Angles	Amber
Algebraic Fractions	Amber
Changing the subject	Amber
Expanding & Simplifying	Amber
Expanding to form a quadratic	Amber
Factorisation	Amber
Plotting Graphs	Amber
Rearranging Formulae	Amber
Simplifying	Amber
Simplifying Expressions	Green
Simultaneous Eqns OCW	Amber
Solving Equations	Amber
Solving Inequalities	Amber
Trial & Improvement	Green

Shape, Space & Measures	
Angles	Green
Area OCW	Amber
Calculations	Amber
Circle Theorems	Amber
Construction	Amber
Enlargement	Green
Exterior Angles	Green
Pythagoras	Amber
Reflection	Green
Rotation	Green
Rotational Symmetry	Green
Shape Properties	Amber
Volume	Green

SMITH PRO FORMA

SECURE (GREEN): Your son / daughter is 'Secure' when they can apply their understanding consistently and frequently.

BOOST (AMBER): Your son / daughter requires 'Boosting' when they can apply their understanding with support.

SUPPORT (RED): Your son / daughter is currently unable to demonstrate an understanding.
Intense Revision Required

The Meaning of PLCs

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Using Smith Pro Formas at home to support your child

- **Revision Tool**
- **Focus on Red and Amber areas**
- **30 minute “Short Bursts” of revision**
- **Re-visit**
- **Revision Timetable**

The Meaning of PLCs

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**90% attendance =
20 days off**

**80% attendance =
40 days off**

The Importance of Being in School

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You get your child to us . . .

. . . And we'll do the rest

The Importance of Being in School



How to help your child through GCSE English Language

All Year 10s will have their first attempt at gaining their English Language GCSE at the end of Year 10 (dates are on your Interim Report Letter)

Before we begin, spend 5 minutes looking over the examples of the English Language paper we have provided. You can take these away with you. You might want to even attempt some of the questions!

English has changed . . . A lot!!!



- ▶ One Tier paper
- ▶ Much more demands made on the amount of texts students have to read
- ▶ Non-Fiction, non-fiction – and then more non-fiction
- ▶ Range of questions
- ▶ Some questions need a response to non-continuous texts (i.e. ones with graphs and figures)
- ▶ Importance of Editing and Proof-Reading

Unit 1 – Speaking and Listening - 20% of GCSE

Unit 2 & 3: External Exams

Internally assessed tasks, moderated by an external examiner:

- Individual presentation
- Group discussion and debate

Unit 2 - 40%
Narrative, Description & Exposition
Tuesday 6th June am

Unit 3 - 40%
Argumentation, Persuasion & Instructional
Monday 12th June am



GCSE Mock English Language Mock Examination Result 2016

Name	Joe Bloggs
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Target Grade	A
Mock Mark	44
Mock Grade	A

Unit 2	Narration Description Exposition
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Section A Reading (40 marks)

Each question tests a different reading skill. You are informed below of how you scored on each type of question in relation to your target grade.

Reading	Mark (out of 10)	Grade	Skill
A1	9	A*	To locate and retrieve information
A2	6	B	To discuss use of writers' language
A3	9	A*	To make comparisons between two texts
Total	25	A*	

Individual
Feedback

Section A
(Reading)

Section B – Writing (40 Marks)

Two mandatory writing tasks: B1 and B2 (20 marks each)

Two areas of focus per task:

- Communicating and Organising (2 x 10 marks)
- Writing Accurately (2 x 10 marks)

The information below informs you how you scored for each section of these questions, in relation to your target grade.

Question	Communicating and Organising	Writing Accurately	Total	Grade
B1	7	7	14	B
B2	7	6	13	C

Individual
Feedback

Section B
(Writing)

How pupils can be helped at home

- Listen to them read
- Get them to subscribe to a magazine on an area they enjoy. Get them reading non-fiction
- Check their written work for accuracy
- Ask to see their exercise book and follow up comments from their teacher
- Log in to 'Show my homework' to check tasks set by their teacher
- Use WJEC revision book for extra guidance

WJEC GCSE English Language Student Book




My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE English Language




Please contact the Head of Faculty, Ms Kellie Turner, with any queries:

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**MATHEMATICS
&
NUMERACY**



3 TIERS: HIGHER, INTERMEDIATE, FOUNDATION

INTERMEDIATE CANDIDATES
CAN NOW GET A B GRADE

STUDENTS NEED TO BE
USING THEIR SMITH
PROFORMA AND REVISION
GUIDES TO GO OVER
INDIVIDUAL TOPICS.



SMITH PROFORMA

An Individual list for improvement for each pupil.

General topics gone over in class.

Individual topics for pupils to work on independently with revision guide.




SMITH Proforma are available to take away tonight.

Target 1	Target 2			
Bearings	Fractions			
Target 3	Target 4	Target 5		
Quadratic Sequence	Number	#N/A		
Paper 1 Foundation Tier November 2015				
Question	Total Mark	Class Average	Your Mark	Level
Q1 Number	11	10	11	Secure
Q2 Number Sequences/ Fractions, decimals,	9	7	8	Secure
Q3 Formulae	6	4	6	Secure
Q4 Basic Probability	4	3	4	Secure
Q5 Basic Algebra	8	5	7	Secure
Q6 Plotting co-ordinates	3	3	2	Secure
Q7 Problem Solving	6	4	5	Secure
Q8 Area & Perimeter	7	4	6	Secure
Q9 Ratio and Percentage	9	3	8	Secure
Q10 Bearings	6	3	3	Boost
Q11 Angles in Polygons	5	4	3	Boost
Q12 Equation unknown both sides	3	1	2	Secure
Q13 Fractions	5	0	2	Support
Q14 Probability	2	0	0	Support
Q15 Problem solving Area	4	1	4	Secure
Q16 Quadratic Sequence	3	0	1	Support
Q17 Probability	9	5	7	Secure



[Home](#) > [Question Bank](#)

Create A Paper

Use the search options below to find questions you would like to add to your paper

 SEARCH 0 question(s) selected 0 total mark(s)My Paper 

Use at least one of the search fields above to start finding questions

 Spotted a problem? Have a suggestion? Let us know! 

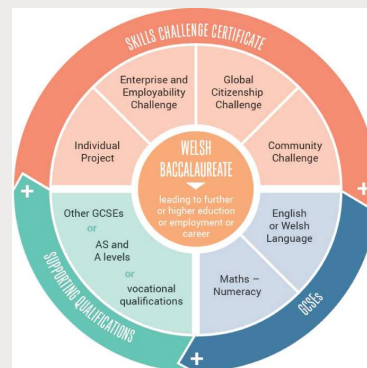
Some Tips With Maths Support . . .

Students often have problems recalling topics which they have not been covering immediately in class or with revision. Make sure that they are building in time to revise these areas and check that their understanding is still secure (e.g. for each revision slot, spend 10 minutes 're-testing' a previous area)

Your child needs to secure their red areas. Please remind them to focus on these, using all the resources to help. Take one at a time – and make that the sole focus for revision and practice.

Intro to Welsh Bacc

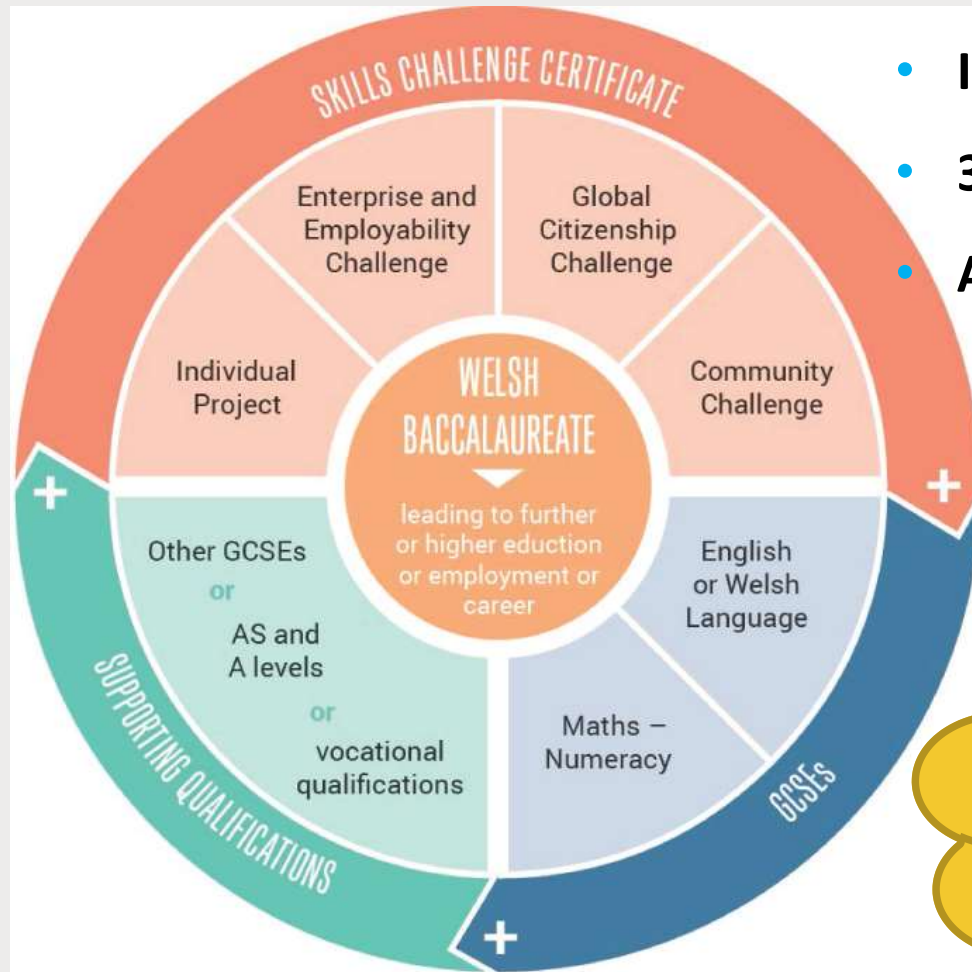
1. Why Welsh Bacc?
2. What is Welsh Bacc?
3. How is Welsh Bacc graded?
4. How can you help?



Why Welsh Bacc? Welsh Bacc gives students the skills for their next steps- employment and University

- **Literacy**
- **Numeracy**
- **Digital Literacy**
- **Creativity & Innovation**
- **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**
- **Planning and Organisation**
- **Personal Effectiveness**

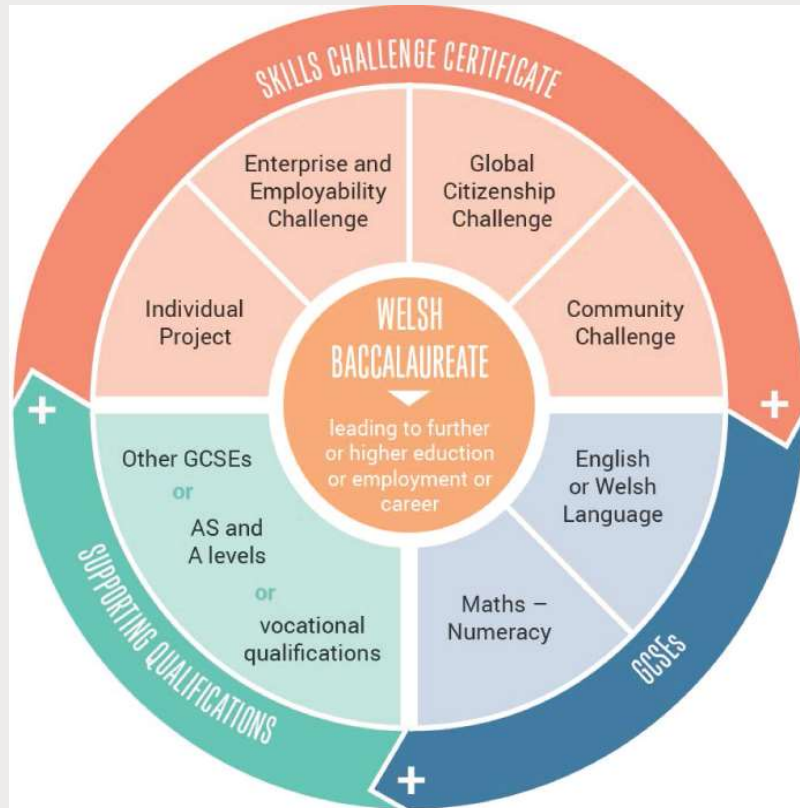
What is Welsh Bacc? The Welsh Bacc is worth a GCSE and there is no exam



- **Individual Project**
- **3 Challenges**
- **Autumn term Y10: Global Challenge**

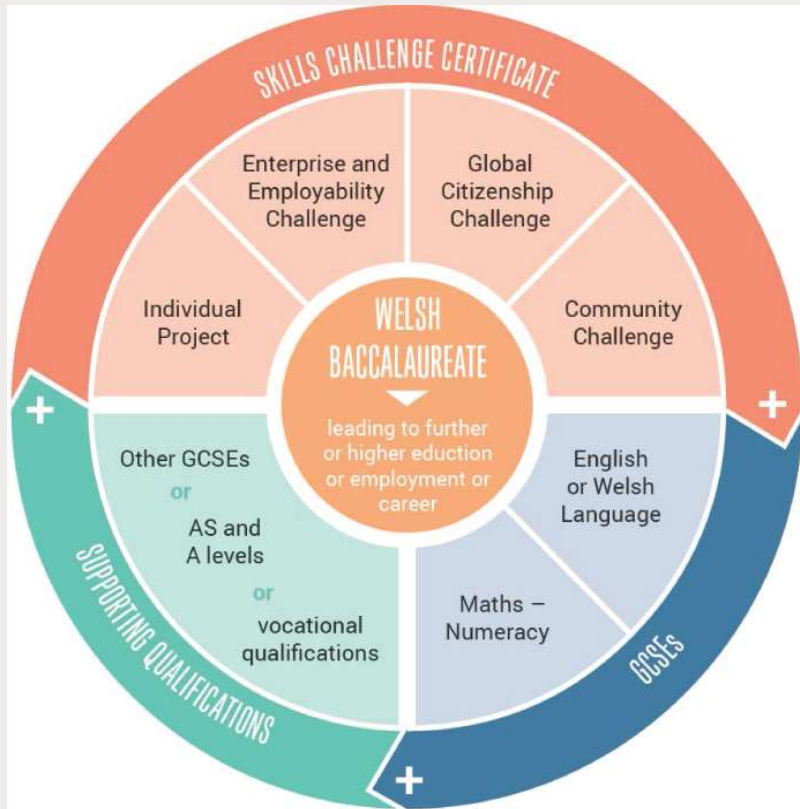
- High end make up – is it worth it?
- Why did Pokemon Go become the most popular game of the summer
- Is racism in sport a problem and what can be done about it?

How is Welsh Bacc graded?



- **No longer Pass/ Fail**
- **Graded A*-C or Pass/ Pass***
- **There is no exam**

How can you help?



- Ensure full attendance next Friday
- Encourage Positivity. Remind students that:
 - Welsh Bacc is worth a GCSE
 - *Welsh Bacc has no exam*
 - *Welsh Bacc is compulsory across Wales, just like Maths and English.*
 - *Welsh Bacc is important for ALL students.*



Show My Homework

For teachers, Students and Parents.

[Maesteg School]

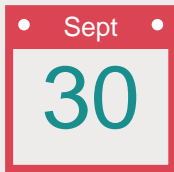
The world's No. 1 online homework solution





What is Show My Homework?

A simple online homework calendar showing homework information, deadlines and attachments for students.

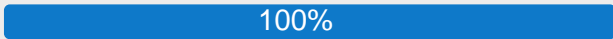


From all homework will be displayed online, using Show My Homework.

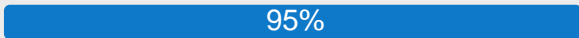
Increased student engagement



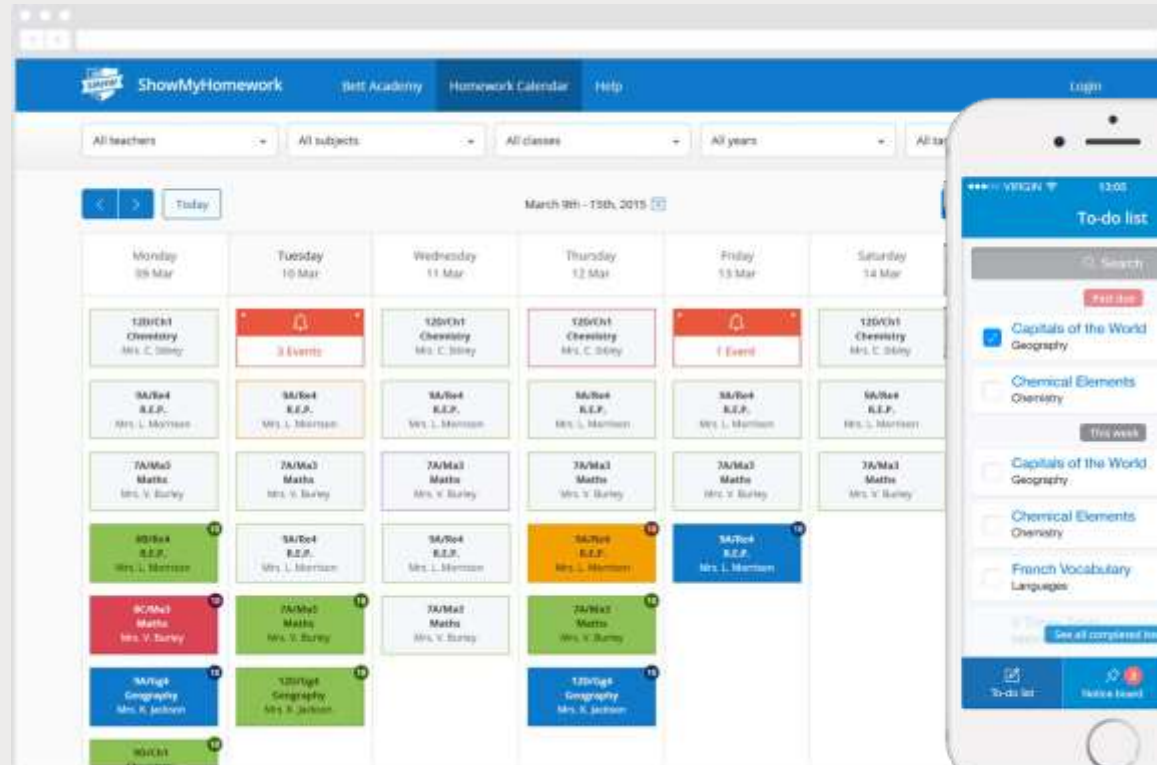
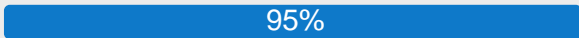
Homework setting consistency



Time saved tracking and monitoring homework



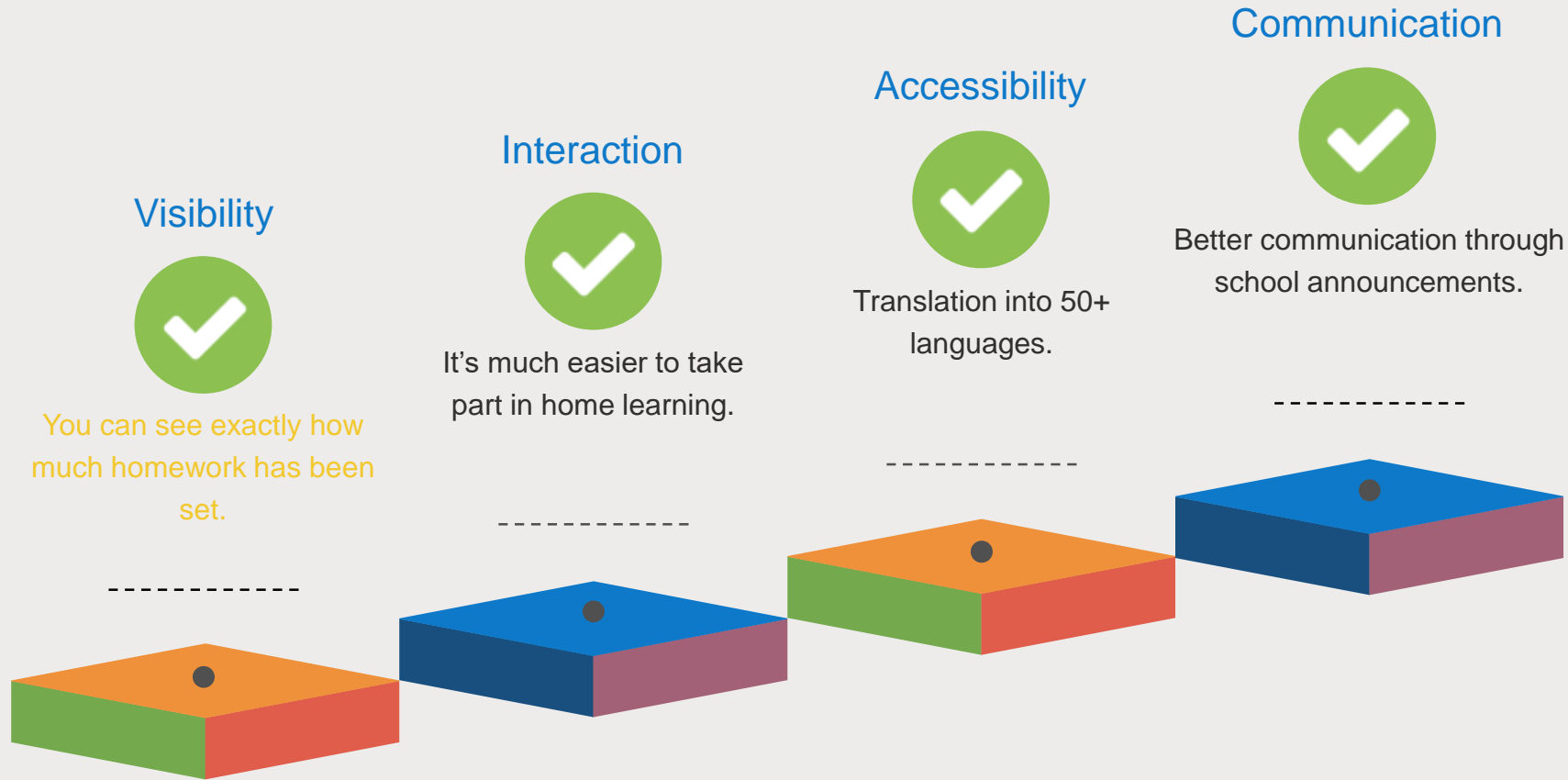
Customer support satisfaction





Benefits for parents

See how Show My Homework can benefit you





Multiple children

If you have more than one child at the school, they will appear on the same page.



From here you can find their Homework; Announcements and Events that apply to them; and their Gradebook.

The screenshot displays a web interface for a parent portal. At the top, it says "Mr. Barry Breadstick" and "Welcome". The main heading is "Select student". Below this, there is a section titled "Select a student to view their homework account" with a placeholder text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Maecenas hendrerit luctus aliquet. Duis vitae posuere orci. Pellentesque dignissim.".

Three student profiles are listed:

- Billy Breadstick**: Last activity 2 days ago, 4 items overdue (indicated by a red box).
- Jimmy Breadstick**: Last activity 4 days ago, 2 items overdue (indicated by a red box).
- Sarah Breadstick**: Last activity 1 day ago, No items overdue.

Each profile has three buttons: "View to-do list", "View gradebook", and "View notice board". At the bottom of each profile is a "Recovery PIN - G07274070".

A legend at the bottom indicates: ● Announcements (green dot) and ● Events (red dot).

The smartphone overlay shows a "Select profile" screen with a "Hello Mr. Breadstick" message and a list of three children: Billy Breadstick, Jimmy Breadstick, and Suzie Breadstick. Each child's name is accompanied by a profile picture and a status indicator (red or green dot).



Homework calendar

Homework appears in the calendar as a block, stretching from the issue date to the due date.

The screenshot shows a web-based homework calendar for a user named Billy Breadstick. The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs for 'My calendar' and 'School calendar', and filters for 'All teachers', 'All subjects', 'All classes', 'All years', and 'All tasks'. The calendar grid displays homework blocks for the week of March 9th to 15th, 2015. The blocks are color-coded according to their type: green for assignments, blue for differentiated tasks, purple for class tests, red for numeracy tests, teal for spelling tests, and orange for quizzes.

Monday 09 Mar	Tuesday 10 Mar	Wednesday 11 Mar	Thursday 12 Mar	Friday 13 Mar	Saturday 14 Mar	Sunday 15 Mar
IOS homework (9/DC) Arts Mrs. C. Sibley			Firework safety (9/Bett) Physical Education Mrs. J. James			
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IOS homework						



Select a piece of homework for more details.

Homework types

- Assignment
- Differentiated
- Class test
- Numeracy test
- Spelling test
- Quiz



Homework description

In this view we can see a task's title and description, set and due dates and how it should be submitted.

The desktop screenshot shows a homework assignment titled "The future of technology essay" by Billy Breadstick. It includes a task description, due dates (Tue 05 May and Tue 12 May), a task description, and a list of resources to help you, including a video, a podcast, and an animation. The mobile screenshot shows a homework assignment titled "Romeo & Juliet essay coursework preparation" by Mr. D. Piddington, with a due date of Tue 05 May and a description.

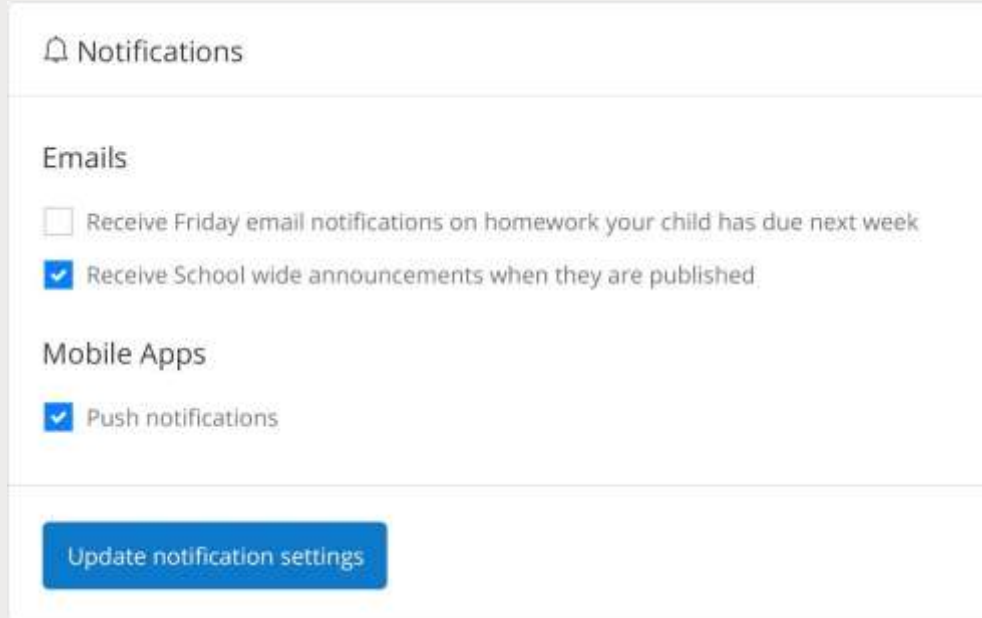
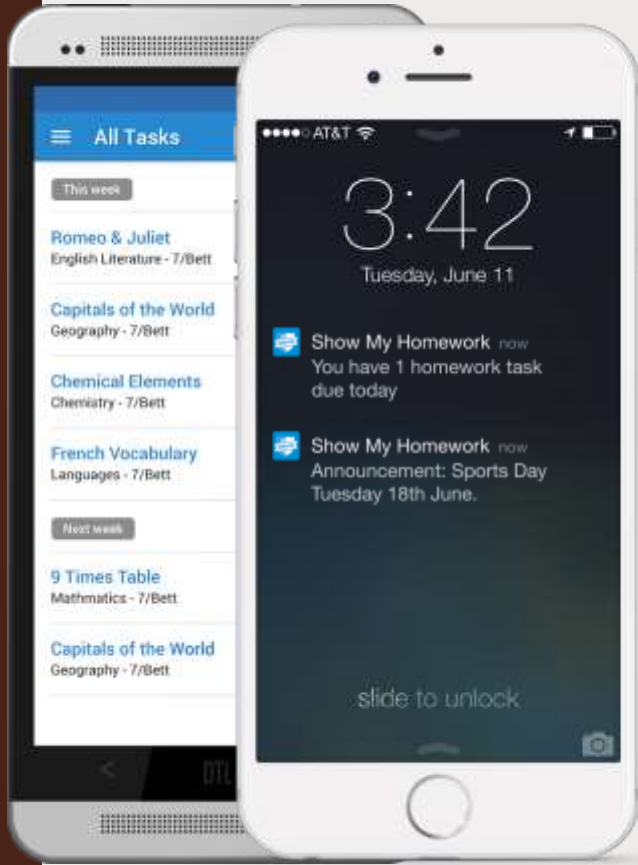


Helpful resources – files & websites – are displayed below the homework.

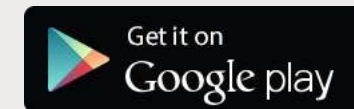


Notifications

In Settings, you can manage Notifications.



Make sure to download the Show My Homework App, for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android Devices.



Inside your packs



Revision Tips

- Revision Timetable
- Revision Skills – MADE training 2nd Feb
- Create notes – make them visual – get organised
- Ask parents / guardians to test you

Managing your Distractions

- What distracts you at home?
- How can you manage your distractions?
- Discuss relaxation / rest time



Help your Child Through Year 11

Questions and Answers

Whole Panel

- Overview of the Evening

