



10th May 2016

Dear Parent/Carers

**Show My Homework – Parent Briefing
Thursday 9th June 6.30-7.30**

Following feedback from parents and students we are excited to launch Show My Homework in the school from the start of the summer term. Show My Homework is an online tool that will help you to keep track of your child's Prep. The website and app will allow you to see the details of the Prep tasks that your child has been set as well as the deadline date for submissions. It is available 24/7 and you may opt to receive automated notifications before the Prep is due.

Students will still be expected to write their subject Prep and deadlines into their planner. The Prep that is set will be also be on Show My Homework. There is a standing item of Prep for all students, who are expected to review and reflect on their work from their lessons that day by consolidating on the work that they completed in those lessons.

Students will be issued with a letter giving log in details so they can access their personal Show My Homework account. They will also be bringing home details of your parental account. Your parental account will allow you to access the Prep lists and details for all of your children. At the start of the summer term, simply visit: <http://monkswalk.showmyhomework.co.uk/> to view our live Prep calendar and log in.

Show My Homework will not be a replacement for our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), our managed learning environment, which will still be a source of information, resources and links to useful websites. Instead Show My Homework is an electronic Prep diary which will ensure students have all the relevant information about the work they have been asked to complete in one clear list. This may include links to areas and resources on the VLE or GCSE Pod with which students are already familiar.

We hope that this service will provide you with a deeper insight into the Prep your child receives and will improve your child's organisation, time-management, and help them to keep on top of their workload. In order to support parents and carers in accessing the website, there will be a parent briefing held on **Thursday 9th June at 6.30-7.30 in the sixth form study centre**. Please e-mail me at: (takirk@monkswalk.herts.sch.uk) with a confirmation of your attendance.

For more information and to view presentations and video tutorials, please visit Show My Homework accessed via *Quick Links* drop down menu on the school's website: <http://www.monkswalk.herts.sch.uk>

We are always looking for opportunities to use technology as a tool to promote learning and we feel Show my Homework is another useful step forward.

If you or your child have any questions about the service, please get in touch with the team at Show My Homework, who are always happy to help. Just email help@showmyhomework.co.uk or call 0207 197 9550. If you would like to get in touch with the school or provide feedback, please contact Mrs Kirk via email: takirk@monkswalk.herts.sch.uk

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Kirk
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