

15 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

From Monday 22nd September we will be running detentions for any student who been logged as having missed a core homework the previous week. We ran these detentions with key stage 4 students last year and the impact on their progress has been significant.

This year, we will be focused on ensuring all our students complete homework set by their teachers. Homework plays a vital role in reinforcing classroom learning and developing independent study habits. It provides opportunities to consolidate knowledge, practice key skills, and prepare for future lessons. Regular completion of homework is closely linked to improved academic outcomes and greater confidence in learning.

Students should be encouraged to take responsibility for their homework and must use the week they have to complete the tasks to speak to their teachers. This may include accessing the homework or seeking subject specific support to complete the homework.

All homework is set through the assignments tab in Arbor and can be viewed using the Arbor website or the app. Details of the platforms used for each subject and year group can be found below.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
English	Microsoft forms				
Maths	Sparx Maths				
Science	Sparx Science				

If your child misses one of their English, maths or science homework tasks, they will be expected to attend a detention the following week between 3 and 4pm in order to complete the work that has been missed. Teaching staff will be present at these detentions to support students to complete this work.

The table below outlines when these core homework tasks will be set and due for each year group. It also outlines what day the detention will be.

Year group	Set	Due	Detention day
Year 7	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 8	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 9	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 10	Monday	Monday	Thursday
Year 11	Monday	Monday	Thursday

If you have any questions concerning a specific homework, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.



If you require any support in helping your child complete their homework, please contact Mrs G Horne at ghorne@montsaye.org.

If you require help accessing Arbor, please contact Mr Gavin Stanger at gstanger@montsaye.org.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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