



"If you're not willing to learn no one can help you. If you're determined to learn no one can stop you."

Name

Tutor



St Cuthbert Mayne School

Year 10 Autumn 2026



Homework deadlines – set by Subjects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Subjects are in alphabetical order

Need to Know Booklet



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Important information

You need to use this booklet **together** with Classcharts Homework screen to ensure **all** work is being completed on time.

Many subjects use online platforms for home learning tasks and these subjects will communicate this to students, along with expectations. Should you have any issues with online access please speak to your subject teacher in the first instance. For further information on online systems, please see the **subject page** in this booklet.

The **minimum requirement** from you in each subject is detailed below, along with the online system used by that subject:

Subject	Platform	Time per week
English	Sparx Reader	1 hour, (250 SRP)
Maths	Sparx Maths	1 hour
Science	Sparx Science	30 minutes
RE	Seneca	30 minutes
Option subjects	As directed by subject teacher	30 minutes per subject

Your home learning will be checked by your subject teachers see table above. Any student who receives a **“home learning not completed”** subject mark on Classcharts **must** attend a catch up session the following week, see table on front cover. Students should check the registers displayed every Monday morning on the yellow notice board in Westminster block for details of any support sessions you need to attend.

Subject Specialist Home Learning Support in W7-W9

	Week A	Week B
Monday	Maths	Maths
Tuesday	English	English
Wednesday	Science	RE
Thursday	Learning Mentor support for all other subjects	



ENGLISH

Use all your English home learning time to complete work to your best standard - keep going until it's right!



Google Classroom

Always check your Google Classroom each week and complete tasks as directed by your teacher.

Year 10 - complete your SparX Reader (250 SRP)

Year 11 - complete your revision tasks as directed on Google Classroom.



English Literature Revision

This Literature revision pack is designed to provide you with some of the information that you need for English Literature.

You will have been taught more things in lessons that you should bring into your exams. These ideas are just to give everyone a basic understanding of what to do.

Read through the pack very carefully and learn the frames and key quotations.

How to revise using this booklet:

1. Read through all the information carefully.
2. Revise the prepared introductions and key quotations by look, cover, copy, check and repeat.
3. Once you are confident with the information – write responses to each of the exam style questions.

Literature Paper 1 (1hr 45m):
Macbeth & A Christmas Carol



Literature Paper 2 (2hr 15m):
An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry



What work will I be doing?

Tasks will include planning and writing essay responses, creating revision materials such as flashcards and reading materials.

What if I need help?

Please speak with your teacher if you need further support completing your home learning.

Home Learning support is in W7/W8 after school every Tuesday.

Year 11s will also have Period 6 as directed.

Maths

The power of Sparx for students, parents and carers.

Be empowered to become a pivotal part of your child's education.

The challenge

Engaging young people with any homework can be tough, let alone tackling maths. At Sparx, we know that parents and carers can be very influential when it comes to homework, and that is why we are so keen for you to be involved in their maths learning journey.

What is Sparx?

In schools, Sparx Maths Homework automatically sets one hour of personalised learning for every student, every week.

Unique content, covering the KS3 and GCSE maths curriculum, is devised and written by our in-house teams. Over 33,000 hand-written questions are supported by more than 7,800 tutorial videos, which help explain concepts and encourage independent learning.

Home Learning is set weekly and the platform will email you with deadlines, reminders and updates during the week.

If you do not have access to a computer at home, please speak to your Maths teacher in the first instance who will be able to provide alternative work.

If you forget your password: Click on the 'Forgot login details' button on SPARX login page and reset your own password.

SPARX support, supervised by the Maths Department, is available every Monday lunchtime and Wednesday lunchtime and after school in W2IT. This is open to anyone who may have issues logging in or would like help on any aspect of their home learning.



Receive reassurance

You will receive a weekly email keeping you up-to-date with your child's homework hand-in dates and what they are studying in the coming week.



Helpful videos

Your weekly emails contain a link to a topic-based video that can help you to understand the topic your child will be covering.



Personalised learning for every student

Our technology learns where students' strengths and weaknesses lie, and how long they take to complete different types of questions. It then determines which homework questions would help improve and consolidate their learning. Question difficulty is gradually increased to suit the learner and topics are repeated during the year to help them fully understand the skill for the long term.



Improves attainment

Additional teacher time and a bespoke learning experience drive both progress and attainment in maths.



Supports mental health

Progress in core subjects such as maths has a recognised effect on overall attainment. Tackling issues such as 'maths anxiety' and rewarding progress for all students creates confidence that is evidenced at a school-wide level.



Keeps your child motivated

Students collect XP (experience points) and are rewarded with mini-games.

"I used to hate maths, now I want to do maths every day"

Student from
All Saints Academy

RE Home Learning

Your RE home learning will be completed on SENECA Learning.

You will need to complete this online every week. You will be invited to join your 'RE classroom' on SENECA and this is where you will find the weeks tasks.

The home learning tasks will be ready to complete every Friday at 3.30pm and will be due every Thursday by 11pm.

If you are unable to access SENECA then you must tell your teacher so they can give you a paper copy or an alternative piece of home learning.

Home learning will be set on Sparx on a Friday at 15.30 and should be completed by the following Friday morning at 07.30

Come along to home learning support on a Wednesday after school or Sparx support sessions in W2IT on a Wednesday lunchtime to access help with completing the task.

Stuck with logging in? See your Science teacher for support

Your Timetable - for Home Learning and Revision

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