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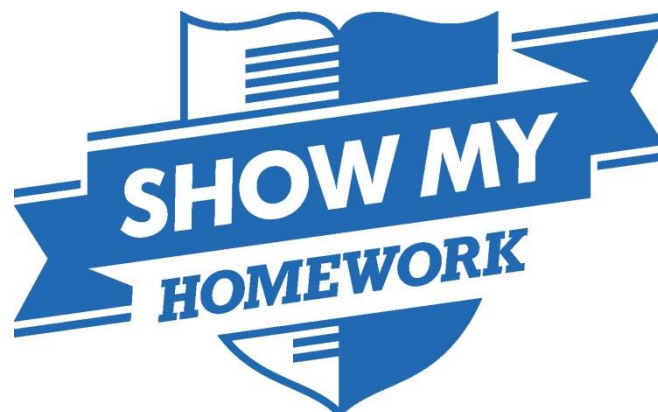
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## **Show My Homework: Parent Guide**



# **We believe that homework is important because good quality homework supports learning in school. It also:**

- helps to develop independent study skills,
- encourages students to realise that learning can, should and does occur outside of school,
- reinforces the partnership between home and school and enables parents to have a stake-holding in their child's learning,
- encourages students to see their parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, home and community resources as sources of information, ideas and encouragement and
- significantly extends the learning hours and learning opportunities available to students.

## **We use Show My Homework because...**

Show My Homework is a simple homework calendar the school uses to ensure homework is set and communicated with parents across the school. Teachers can use it to set homework quickly and ensure the learners and parents always have the information they need about homework available via the Web, Mobile and Tablet devices.

## **As a school, we will support students by...**

- making available accommodation such as the school library and ICT rooms on a regular basis, at break and lunchtime,
- opening and staffing the Independent Learning Centre before and after school wherever possible,
- providing a daily homework club in the SEN department with assistance if and when required,
- offering an extended day on Tuesdays and Thursdays when the library is available and late buses are provided, leaving the school campus at 4:30pm from the Leisure Centre entrance.

## **Students should...**

- listen to homework instructions in class.
- visit the school homework calendar via the school website or RM Unify
- download the Apple or Android app if they have a smart phone to see their homework.
- copy down instructions for the task and deadline date into their Journal if this has been requested by the teacher
- ensure that homework is completed and handed in to meet the deadline.
- attempt all work and give their best.
- inform the class teacher of any difficulties.

## **Class Teachers should...**

- ensure that homework is set on Show My Homework for all classes.
- give full and comprehensive instructions.
- set deadlines for completed work and ensure that they are met.
- ensure students are given feedback on their homework in a timely manner
- provide help and support.

# The role of the parent is crucial if a child is to gain success from homework.

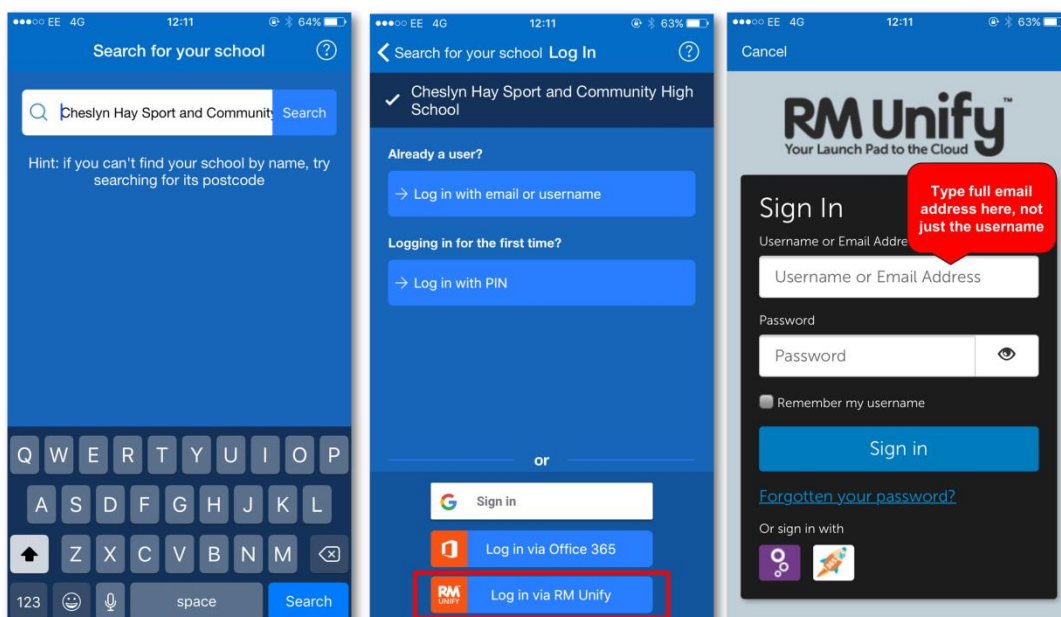
To reinforce its value through positive feedback will give students the confidence to persevere, work hard and reach high standards of achievement. Parents can assist by...

- making it clear to their child that they value homework and believe it is important in ensuring best progress at school
- taking an interest in homework tasks and encouraging their child to give their best
- accessing Show My Homework regularly, or using the mobile device app, to track the homework being set
- provide, as far as possible, a suitable working environment in which homework can be undertaken successfully
- negotiating with the student when homework is to be done as a student's free time is important too
- checking the time spent on individual tasks
- ensuring that outside clubs do not hamper a child's quality of work and put a child under undue pressure
- checking presentation and content of all homework being returned to school
- providing the school with information about any problems through the Journal or by contacting the school directly

## Parents need a PIN to access their child's details on Show My Homework.

These have been sent in the post to all parents. To request a copy of the letter with PIN and login details, please E-Mail [SMHW@cheslynhay-high.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:SMHW@cheslynhay-high.staffs.sch.uk) giving your child's name and tutor group.

## Accessing via the app (for students)



Search for the school  
> Tap 'Log in via RM Unify' > Use usual school network credentials (except you must type **@cheslynhay-high.staffs.sch.uk** after the username)

(The app will remember your login details so you don't need to login every time)

The app can also be used by parents, who will use their PIN or login details to access

**Students can access Show My Homework through RM Unify – accessed via the school website or chschs.rmunify.com**

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