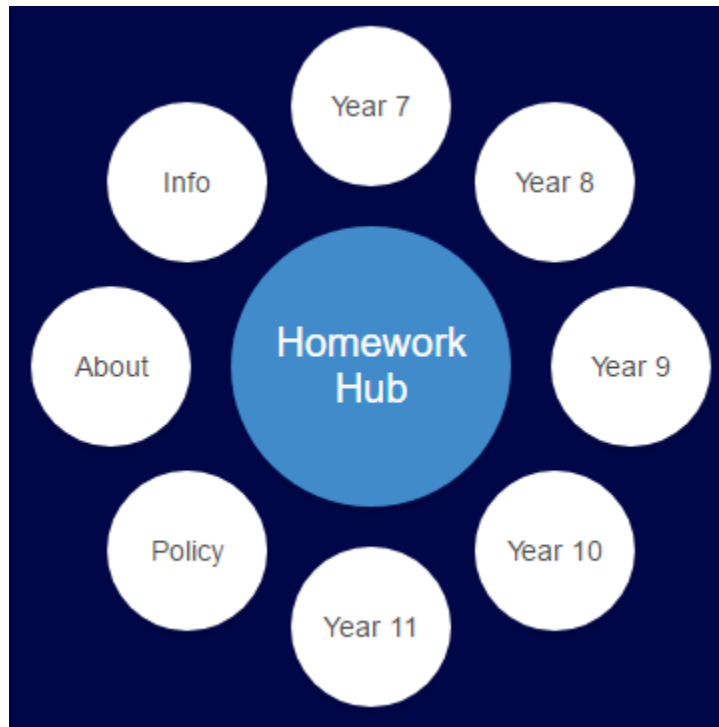


Introducing the Homework Hub



Dear students, parents and carers

Welcome to the Homework Hub for John Flamsteed Community School students, parents and carers. The Homework Hub is a new initiative which was launched in June last year to help our students with the completion of their homework activities. This is a place where teaching staff will upload the homework tasks that they issue to students onto an online space and where students can then view, download and complete these tasks ready to submit back to their subject teachers.

How does the Homework Hub work?

Students can access the Homework Hub from the John Flamsteed Community School homepage. Access to the homework hub will not need a log in or passwords. Students can then select a subject which will reveal photographs of all the teachers in that subject. Students can then select their teacher which will lead them to their homework task and details of the nature of the task, along with the date this is due to be submitted.

The site is very easy to use however we will be delivering a training session to students to show them how to access the site and make use of it fully.

Why do we need a Homework Hub?

It seems a much more efficient method of distributing homework to students by using an online platform as students will have one central place where they can view the homework tasks they have been set by their subject teachers. It is anticipated that this will enable students to form better homework habits, by completing homework on time and to a good standard, which will prepare them for the increasing demand of the GCSE examinations.

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Should we still write homework in planners?

Students should still use their planners effectively to record that homework has been set and completed. We will also need parents and carers to continue to sign their child's planner each week.

Can students submit completed homework back online?

The facility to complete a piece of work online and resubmit it is currently under development and as such should be available in the near future. At present students should complete the homework task as requested by their subject teacher.

Can parents and carers view the homework set for their child?

Parents and carers can also access the site and select their child's teacher to view the homework activity that has been issued.

Queries or concerns regarding homework

We anticipate that the use of the Homework Hub will make the completion of homework activities much easier for students however if you have any queries or concerns regarding any issues regarding homework please do contact us at antcliff@jfcs.org.uk

Please do also remember that we offer a homework club before and after school, as well as during lunchtime, where access to the internet is provided as well as additional guidance should this be required by students.

Kind regards

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