

Developing Independent Learners

The software encouraging homework quality and fantastic results



Heartlands High School is located in Wood Green in the London Borough of Haringey. Our ethos in the school places our young people at the centre and we have high expectations of our students and expect them to do well.

Why did your school choose to introduce Show My Homework (SMHW)?

A strategic decision was made to introduce SMHW in order to support students with developing their independence and study skills. It has also allowed us to monitor the quality and quantity of home-learning set by individual teachers.

What impact has being able to track all homework from one point had on your school?

Being able to track all homework on SMHW including, GCSEPod tasks, has increased student engagement. Students know where to find the work, and receive notifications to help them organise their workload. Time is no longer wasted searching for teachers and there are no excuses as everything is available online.

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What benefits have you experienced since using the software?

We have seen an increase in both the quality and quantity of home-learning set. Parents can now monitor home-learning,

resulting in better home-school communication and engagement. They are now much more aware of homework and can effectively support children with their organisation. We’re also able to monitor home-learning much more closely and address any concerns with regards to the quality of work set. We’ve found the tasks set across all subjects are now challenging, of a high quality and suitably differentiated.

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How do SMHW and GCSEPod promote the flipped learning method?

Students are more independent in their learning. Taking a lead on researching topics prior to the lesson allows teachers to act as facilitators and means that time is spent in class applying the knowledge learnt instead of teaching the content. This is particularly helpful in the view of the new GCSE curriculum, which requires students to know more in order to pass their exams.

What do you think is the biggest benefit Show My Homework offers students?

SMHW allows students to be independent and organised. This leads to students developing strong study skills which leads to fantastic results.

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