

Creating Student Centric Homework

Experience complete homework visibility and personalisation made easy



Castle Newnham

curiosity and challenge lively debate, courtesy, equality, kindness and healthy lifestyles.

Castle Newnham School is an Ofsted rated Good school in Bedfordshire. Throughout all years, we encourage and embody the traditional values of hard work, intellectual

What were your reasons for implementing Show My Homework?

We decided to introduce Show My Homework (SMHW) to help improve communication with parents and to replace homework diaries which were proving costly and ineffective. We've also been able to develop our homework practice since introducing the software and as a result we're rewriting our homework policy inline with the tracking and visibility features which are now available to us.

“ In three words, Show My Homework is efficient, transparent and reliable. ”

What benefits have you seen since introducing Show My Homework?

There is no longer any debate about when homework has or hasn't been set and we are now much better equipped to manage homework tasks, ensuring students aren't getting overwhelmed. We're now also able to monitor the quality of work that is set, and we've seen this improve over time. We're also able to provide students with feedback promptly and track their progress far easier through having a clear record of all submissions and grades.

How has Show My Homework impacted parents' and the school's relationship with the parent body?

Parental feedback has been overwhelmingly positive - SMHW has removed any possibility for debate surrounding whether or not homework has been set. It's also helped us to better support the individual needs of students. We can use the software to personalise instructions for certain students, and parents of pupils with SEND find it far easier to provide support for their children at home.

“ Show My Homework has helped us to better support the individual needs of students through easy, personalised instruction. ”

Overall, what are the greatest benefits you've seen since using the software at Castle Newnham?

We've definitely got greater visibility since using SMHW - we've been able to see trends in students which we wouldn't have been able to track before, for example, it's becoming ever more apparent that pupils not completing homework are falling behind and students completing homework have reported that it is now fully supportive of their understanding and retention of knowledge. However, the greatest proven benefit to date is the consistent setting of homework and the improved quality of these homework tasks.

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