



# Show My Homework

*An online platform for homework for students, teachers and parents*

As a school, we recognise some of the challenges and frustrations that homework causes and are determined to improve students' access to homework and its effectiveness. Much recent research highlights the importance of students consolidating learning and becoming more independent through the practice of regular homework. We have therefore invested in an external, online platform, Show My Homework (SMH), in order to improve and help this situation.

Show My Homework has been designed with parents in mind. It provides you with all of the homework details that your son/daughter can also download. Thus it helps students to get tasks completed on time and gives parents access to help their children succeed.

We recognise that some students and parents do not have access to IT and/or broadband and it is not the case that students will have to use SMH, though it is advisable if possible. This technology is a tool to help us all in making homework accessible and useful. Teachers can and will still give students hard copies of homework tasks where necessary, and students can and should still write down their homework tasks and due dates in their planners.

## **How Show My Homework works:**

All teachers create and publish their homework online on the SMH site. Students and parents can access this site by following the link on our website. On this site, you and your son(s)/daughter(s) can log into your own personalised accounts and see just the homework relevant to you. You can review submission times, download attached support materials (if relevant) and communicate with teachers around specific assignments. The site also has forgotten passwords covered - you can check for any homework set on the public homework calendar without ever having to log in, if necessary. SMH also allows senior staff in the school to track homework and check that homework is being set and is up to scratch.

## **Next steps:**

When students arrive at Liskeard School they will be issued with a login and password for SMH which will be the same as their school logon. Parents will be sent details of their daughter/son's account soon after with a PIN code to set up your own account so that you can view what homework your child is set.

- ✓ All homework details are accessible 24/7, long after the school bell rings
- ✓ Monitor from a distance: Stay in the loop without being intrusive
- ✓ Enjoy peace of mind and never have to deal with late-night homework battles again!