



12th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will note from Mrs Wright's letter, we are no longer ordering St Antony's planners for our students and instead are moving completely over to Show My Homework for students to access the homework set for them. They all currently have the capability to login to the system via a PIN or email address but many students have preferred to use a planner instead.

Since we will not be ordering St Antony's school planners, all students will need to be using the SMHW system. This requires internet access, and can be accessed either through a tablet or computer or – the most popular option – through a free app that can be downloaded onto all smart phones.

Show My Homework also allows you to see the details of the tasks your child has been set, all their deadlines and their submission status and grades where relevant. Through SMHW you are sent push notifications to let you know what homework is due. You will also be notified of grades, overdue homework and announcements/events. Many parents using this system have found it to be invaluable for supporting their child with homework. It can be accessed using your unique PIN and, if you choose, later through the free app.

If you are a new user of SMHW, we hope that this service will provide you with a deeper insight into the homework your child receives. More importantly, we hope that it will improve your child's organisation, time-management and help them to keep on top of their workload.

Should you or your child need a reminder about the PIN details to login to the system, please ask for this to be organised for you. This can be done before the Summer break if you wish to get organised.

Finally, if internet access either at home or through a smart phone is an issue for you or your child, please inform us before the Summer break so that we can work towards a solution. Students have already been asked about this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harris

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