

## **Homework at FGCS**

At Forest Gate Community School, we are committed to all students having every opportunity to reach their full potential. Homework is a vital part of a student's educational development, and one way of ensuring that all students have access to high quality learning opportunities. Extensive research by the Education Endowment Foundation - Sutton Trust, verifies that, when done well, homework adds at least five months onto a student's educational development - nearly half a year for such a simple intervention.

To ensure that all students have access to high quality homework we use a web-based platform called Show My Homework (SMHW). SMHW allows teachers to create, mark and track homework effectively across the school, by year, class and subject. SMHW gives students ease-of-use and accessibility. It gives students a clear picture, allowing them to prioritise their workload and stay organised. It allows students to consistently meet deadlines as a result of anytime, anywhere access; a personalised calendar; a to-do list and email reminders. SMHW gives parents and carers the opportunity to help students to prioritise homework, as well as be highly involved in their child's educational development.

As a result of the evidence, in the power of homework to raise achievement; the ease of use that the SMHW web-based platform offers and our relentless mission to remove all barriers to learning for all of our students, we insist that all of our teachers set homework on the SMHW platform.

Students and parents can access the SMHW platform by clicking the link.