

# HOME LEARNING

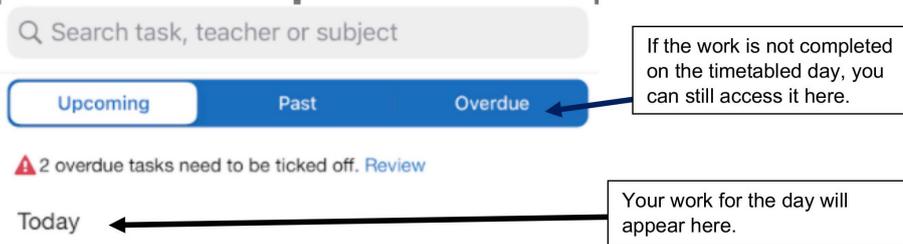
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We hope you have managed to get back into the routine of Home Learning this week. It has been great hearing from you and seeing all the fantastic work the students are producing. We have been giving lots of Home Learning reward points.

This week we want to focus on extra-curricular activities and wider opportunities. We know that this is such an important part of school and our students are probably missing clubs and trips – we certainly are! There are many exciting virtual opportunities out there; we have selected a few to share with you. As always, please let us know if your son/daughter gets involved – we love to hear from you.

## HOME LEARNING SUPPORT

We are constantly looking to improve our Home Learning and this week we have spent time talking to *Show My Homework* about how we can support students with organisation. We know that some students and parents/carers access *Show My Homework* on the App rather than the web version. From Monday we have asked staff to only put the Date and Period in their title e.g. 24.04.2020 – P4 so that it makes it easier to follow the work with your child's timetable. We are also now putting the set date and the due date as the same day (the timetabled day). This means that only the lessons on that day appear on the App front page. If your child does not get the work done on the timetabled day, they can always look at the overdue section.



## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

From today we have a brilliant new partnership with Be Ready <https://bereadygroup.org> This is an interactive platform which will enable students to engage in careers training, skills-based courses and gain certificated accreditation.

Please tell your son/daughter to look out for an email from [support@bereadygroup.org](mailto:support@bereadygroup.org) on their school email accounts. We will provide a help guide to this platform next week.

## PREFECT OPPORTUNITIES (Year 9 and 10)

We are now appointing our Student Leadership Team (Head Boy and Head Girl), Prefects, Junior Prefects for next year. These are important positions of responsibility in the school. Look out for details of the application process on the *Show My Homework Noticeboard* over the next week.

## CULTURAL EXPERIENCE CHALLENGE

We have attached to this Newsletter a Cultural Experience Challenge Grid. There are lots of ideas on here of things you could do as a family or encourage your son/daughter to do to development their wider experiences. Complete 10 challenges and colour/tick or date the box as they are achieved. When you reach 10, send a photo to [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk) to claim reward points.

For further support, download our **Home Learning Booklet** on the website:  
[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning)

# HOME LEARNING RESOURCES

This week the Department of Education launched the National Oak Academy <https://www.thenational.academy>

The Academy covers a range of subjects and is available for years 7 to 10. We would recommend these lessons if your son/daughter would like more learning opportunities beyond the work we are providing.

## PROGRESS CHECK WEEKS

A reminder that next week is **Year 7 Progress Check Week**. This is to support students with their Home Learning, provide feedback and allow teachers to plan effectively.

On Monday 24th April Year 7 students will receive one set assignment from each subject. These assignments will usually consist of a multiple-choice quiz and some short answer questions. Support materials will be provided and the teacher will be on hand as usual to answer questions. The assignments will all need to be sent to their subject teacher by **5pm on Friday 1st May**.

Teachers will explain how they would like the work to be submitted. If you need any general advice about these weeks, please email [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk)

## COOKING TOGETHER

**Many of our families have spent time during lockdown cooking or baking together. We have seen some amazing pictures over the last few weeks.**

This week we are very excited to announce that we are going to put together a community cookbook, which will be available to download from our website. If you would like to submit your favourite recipe please email [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk) with the ingredients, instructions and a picture of your finished dish. If you are happy to have your name published, please indicate this in the email. We welcome recipes from everyone – you do not need to be a student at the school. Parents/carers and siblings are welcome to join in too. We also need an image for the front cover of the cookbook and would welcome designs which combine the ideas of community, family and lockdown. You can hand draw the design or produce the design on the computer.

**Please email all entries and recipes by Friday 1st May.**

## VIRTUAL ORCHESTRA

We were really proud to hear that some of our Musicians have joined the Virtual Orchestra and performed on Sky News last week – what an amazing achievement. The orchestra are looking for new players, so if you would like to get involved please check out their website <https://showcasemusicschool.com/virtualorchestra>

## TOP REWARD POINTS

**WELL DONE** to the following students who gained the most Home Learning Reward Points this week:

### YEAR 7

Caleb W (7-4)  
Darcie B (7-4)

### YEAR 8

Jack B (8-8)  
Ruby O (8-2)

### YEAR 9

Leo G (9-4)  
Daisie D (9-5)

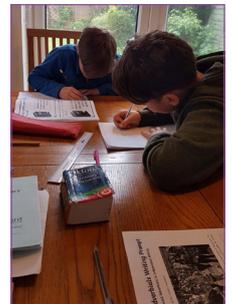
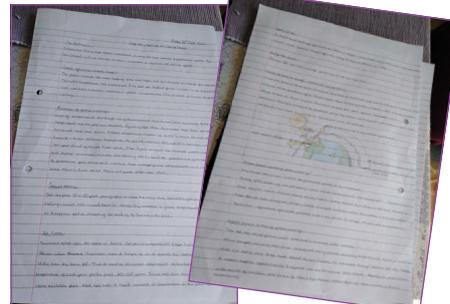
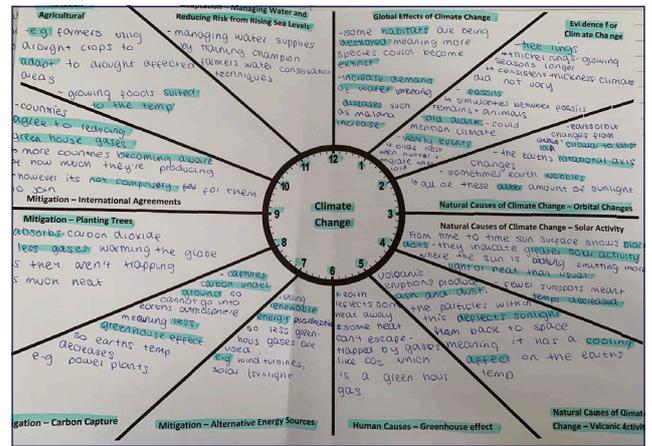
### YEAR 10

Charley P (10-5)  
Amy W (10-1)

**Here are just some of the amazing cooking and baking creations this week...**



Well done to all our students for their hard work with Home Learning last week. Everyone selected by their teachers to appear in the newsletter will get reward points.



Thank you to all our students who have sent us pictures this week. Everyone who submits a picture will be awarded with reward points.



Keep sharing your pictures and ideas by emailing [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk) We love hearing from you.