

Dear Parent

From January 2015 we will be using a website called Show My Homework to set and record homework for all students at Torpoint Community College. In the past we have used Plannerlive and we know that many parents and students have enjoyed being able to check what homework has been set. Show My Homework offers all the same facilities as Plannerlive but also offers a number of extra features.

All students will be issued with their own unique username and password. Every parent can also be provided with a username and password. This means that when you log in, you will see your own personal homework instead of having to work out which group you are in. It will also be easier to submit homework electronically if you wish to and your teachers will be able to add more resources including video clips to help you complete your homework successfully.

With this letter you will find your unique username and password and details of how to set up your account - it will take only a few minutes. Keep a record of your username and password somewhere safe. If you lose or forget your details they can be reset by email from Show My Homework or by teachers in College. You can also use Show My Homework without login details from the Torpoint Community College website.

All students will still have planners to record homework by hand. Show My Homework is intended to help students and parents know exactly what homework has been set, when it is due in and how long students are expected to spend it on it. We do not expect homeworks to be done electronically or on-line. Over the last year, the vast majority of homeworks set for students at Torpoint Community College have been handwritten. Teachers will continue to give students who do not have Internet access at home, time to write homework in their planners or print the instructions for them. Ms Goodacre also runs a homework club in Room 19 every lunchtime to support students without computer or Internet access at home.

There is a free app for Show My Homework available for both Apple and Android devices which will make it even easier for students and parents to check homework. Show My Homework also allows teachers to remind students of important upcoming events such as exams and revision sessions.

We hope you find Show My Homework to be a helpful resource for both students and parents. If you have any questions or feedback on Show My Homework please contact me at College. We are happy to arrange demonstration sessions for parents if you would like to know more about Show My Homework.

In order to support all students fully with homework, we would be very grateful if you could return the reply slip to College if your child does not currently have access to the Internet at home.

Yours faithfully

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Show My Homework Reply Slip

Student Name _____

Tutor Group _____

Our child does not currently have access to the Internet at home and will require written details of all homeworks set.

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return this reply slip to Reception or to your child's Tutor