Excellence in Home Learning

Start – 18:00

What is Home Learning?

Learning does not stop at the end of the school day.

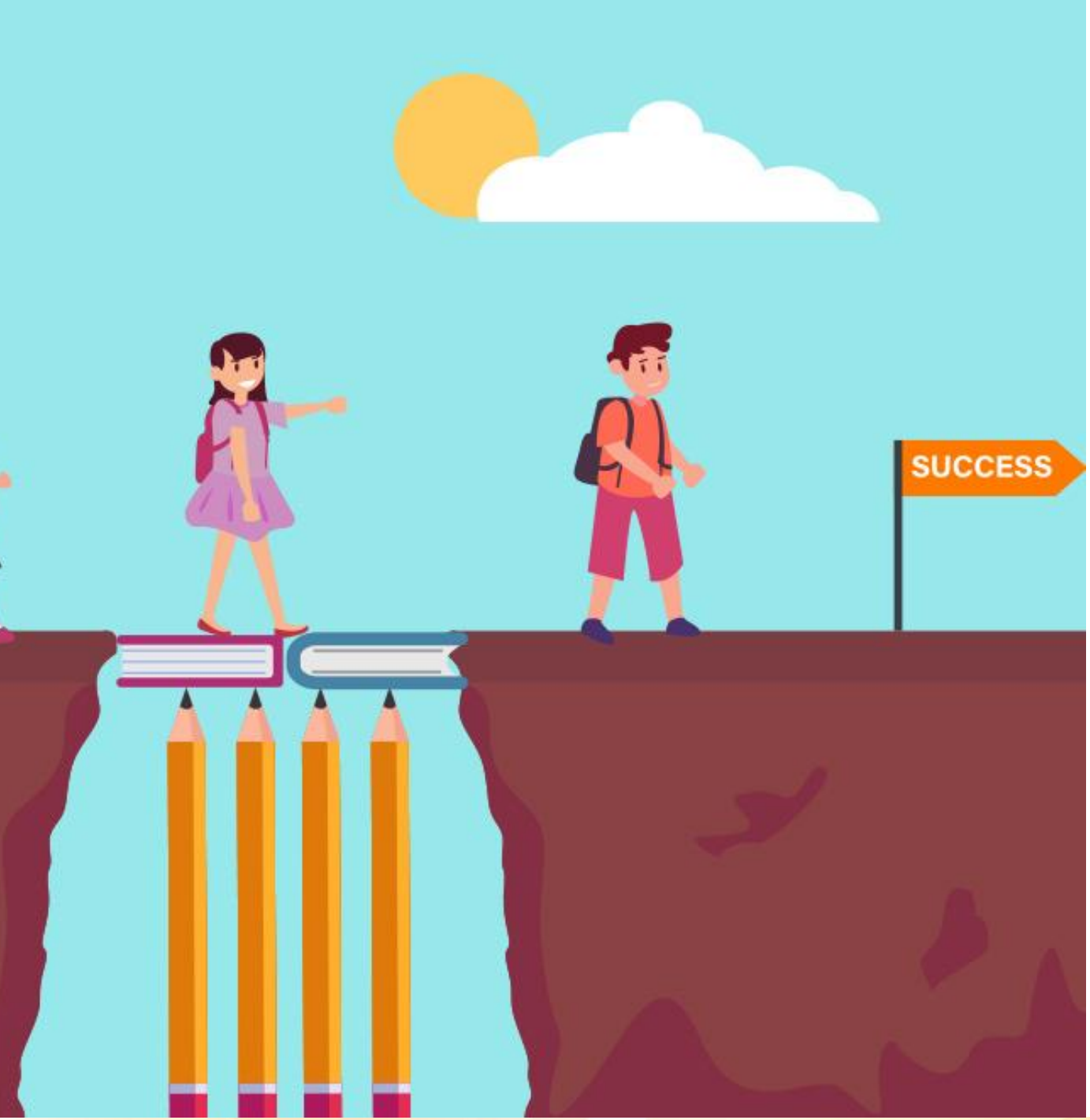
Learning at home is an essential component of the educational process.

Home learning refers to the whole educational process where students engage in learning activities outside the traditional classroom setting.

This includes typical homework assignments but also fitness, wellbeing and social development.

Independent learning skills are essential in our personal and professional lives.

Our home learning policy, aims to develop these skills for all students to be successful in both their education and later professional lives.



<u>Homework</u> assignments are carefully design by subject leaders to mirror and support the curriculum.

They serve as a bridge, linking directed learning from teachers, to independent student learning.

Intent

Consistent
Ensuring all students have a cohesive and uniform learning experience.

Meaningful
Providing assignments that are relevant to learning objectives and support progress

Quality
Maintaining high quality assignments and high quality student submissions..

Workload
Helping students manage school work and personal time to support their well-being.

Home Learning Platforms

Tracking Homework

Parental engagement has a significant positive effect on child learning outcomes. Supporting your child with home learning begins with knowing what they're doing.

Tracking Homework

All homework is set on Class Charts.

You and your child will be given instructions on how to assess to this website if you haven't already.

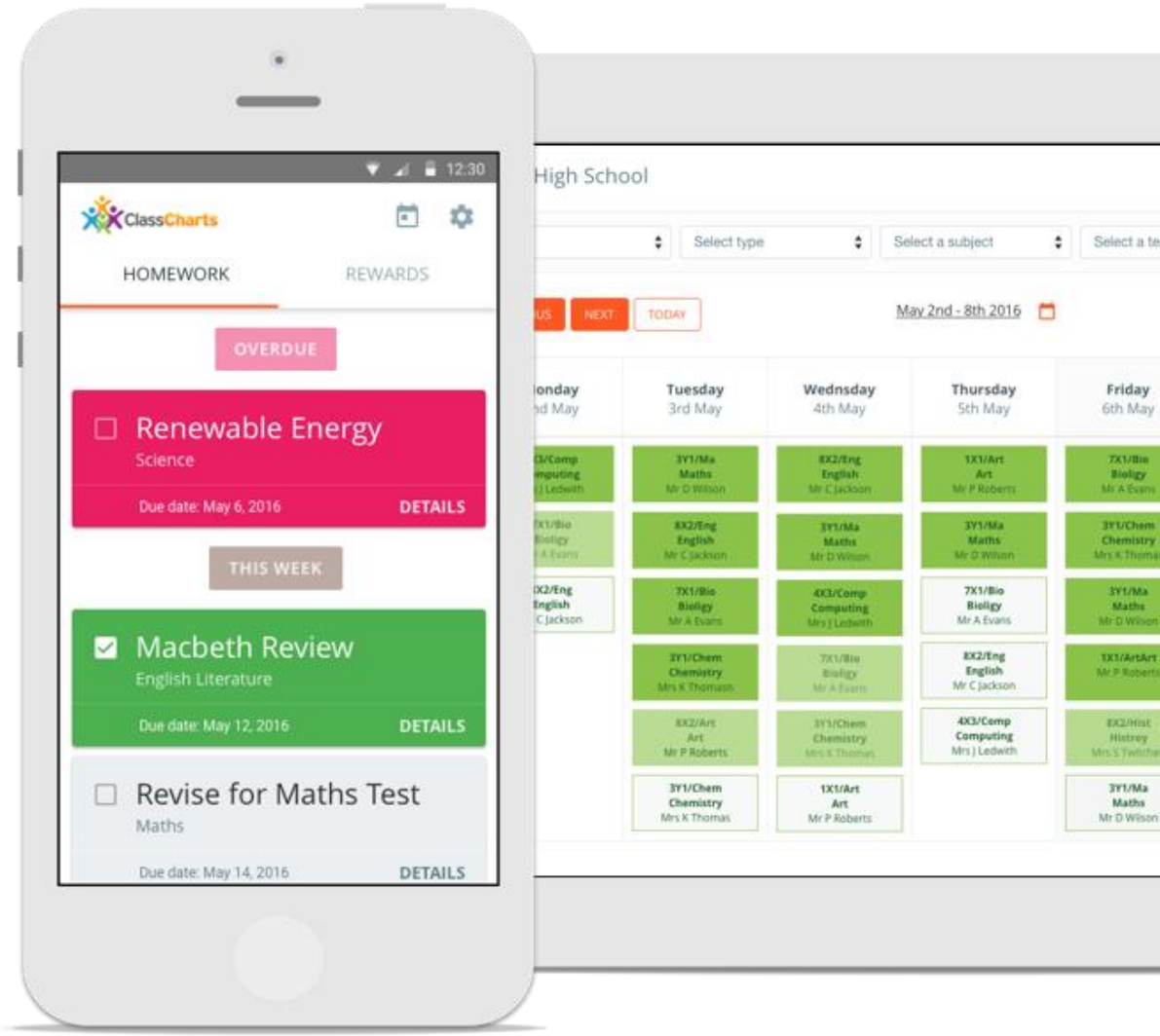
There are also dedicated student and parent apps to help with tracking.

Class Charts Pupil

Class Charts Parent

GET IT ON Google Play

Available on the App Store



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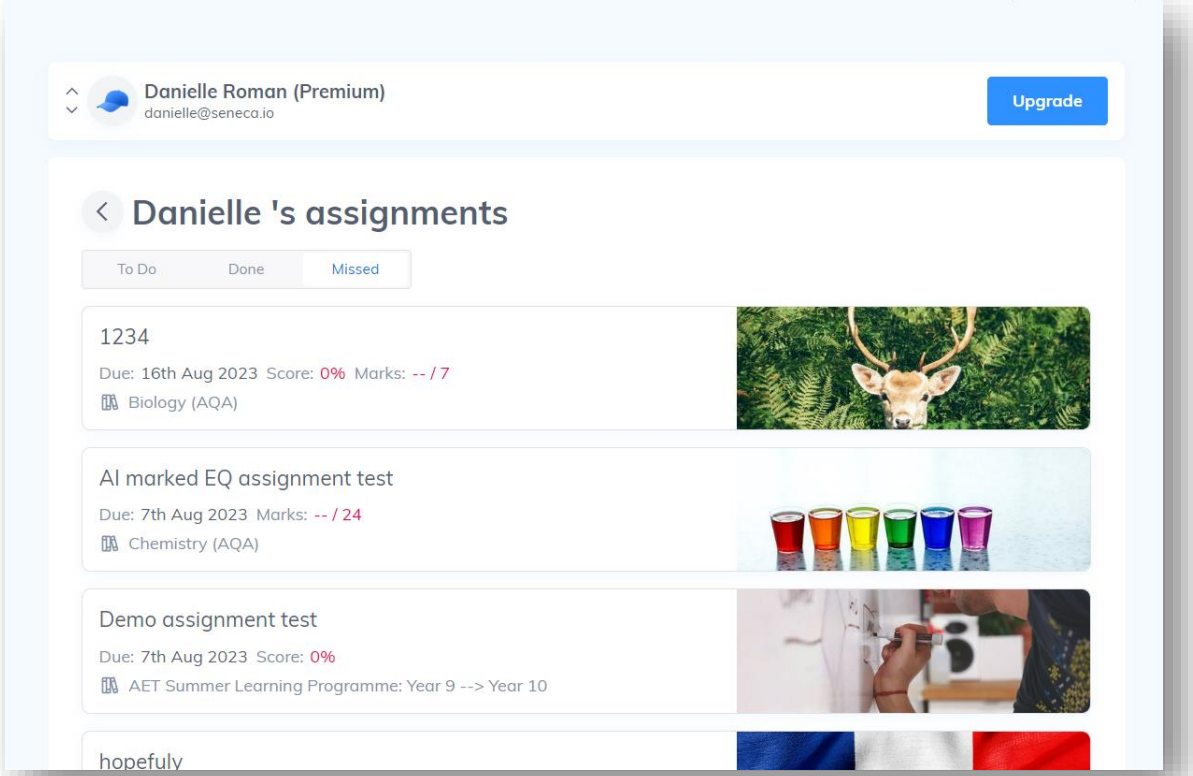
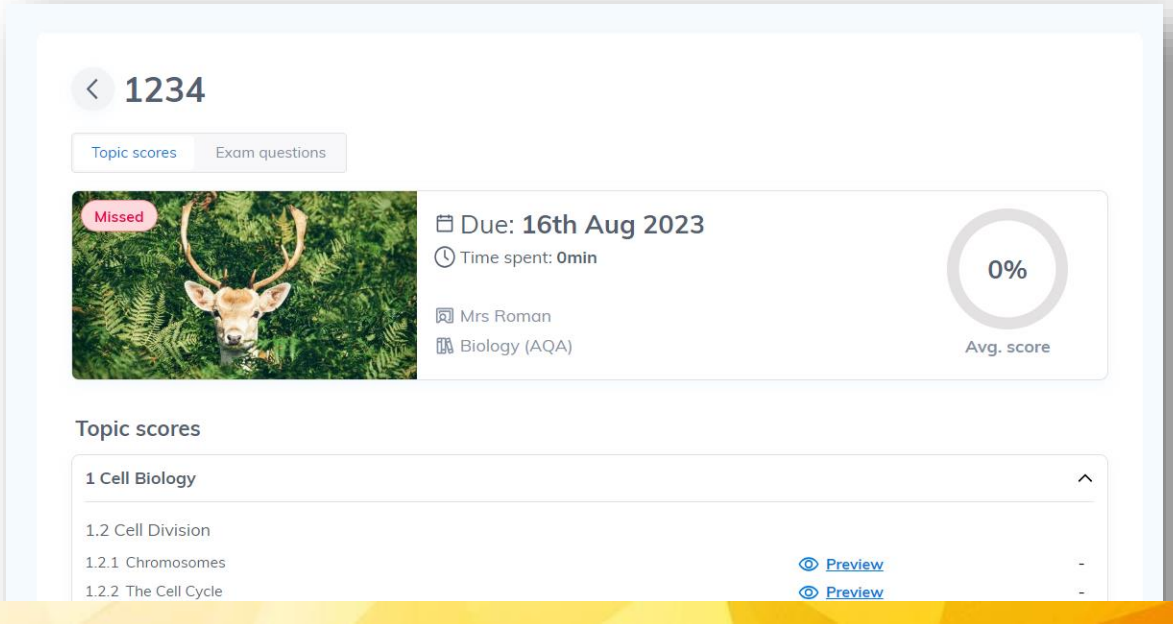
An online platform that can be thought of as an effective & engaging interactive learning and revision guide.

Crompton House subscribe to Seneca to support our students with Home Learning.



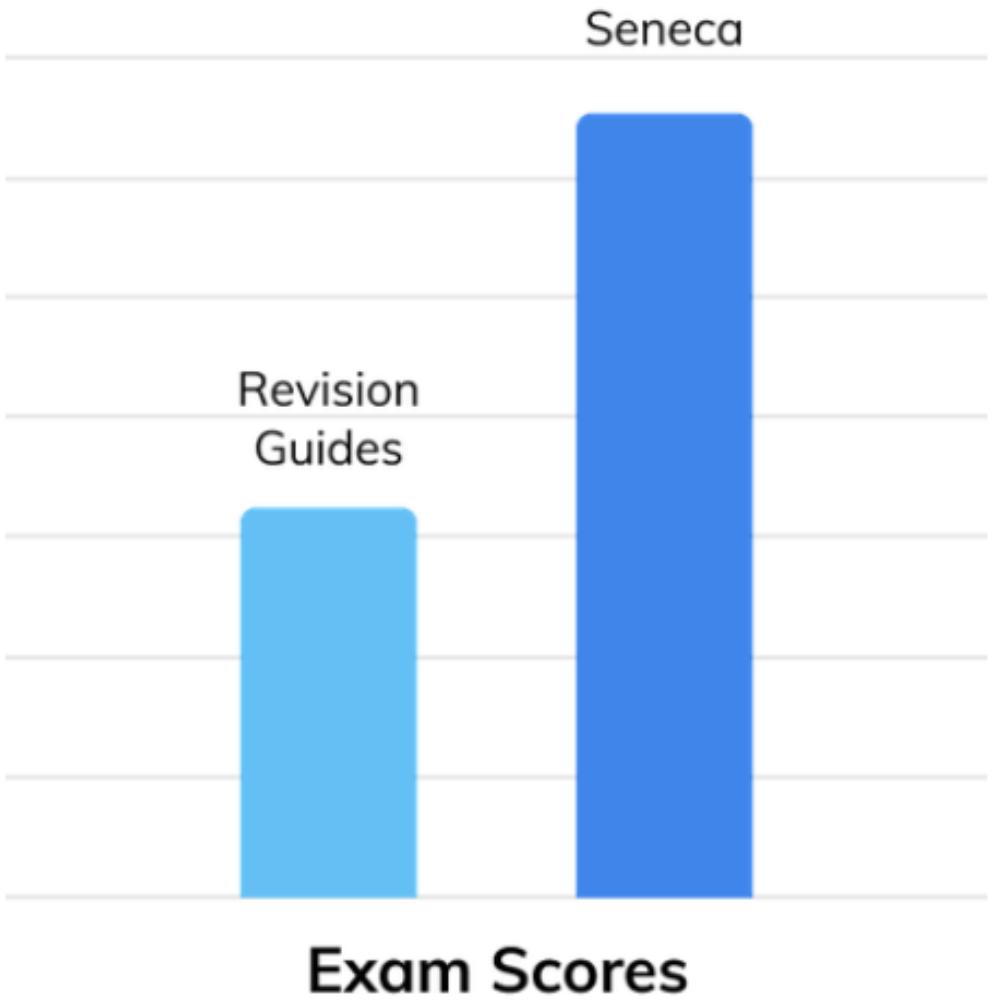


SENECA

Seneca's smart learning algorithms are academically proven to help your child remember topics 2x faster than traditional methods.

If your child gets a question wrong, we'll show them the content again in a different format and at the perfect moment.

https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/parents



Student Login

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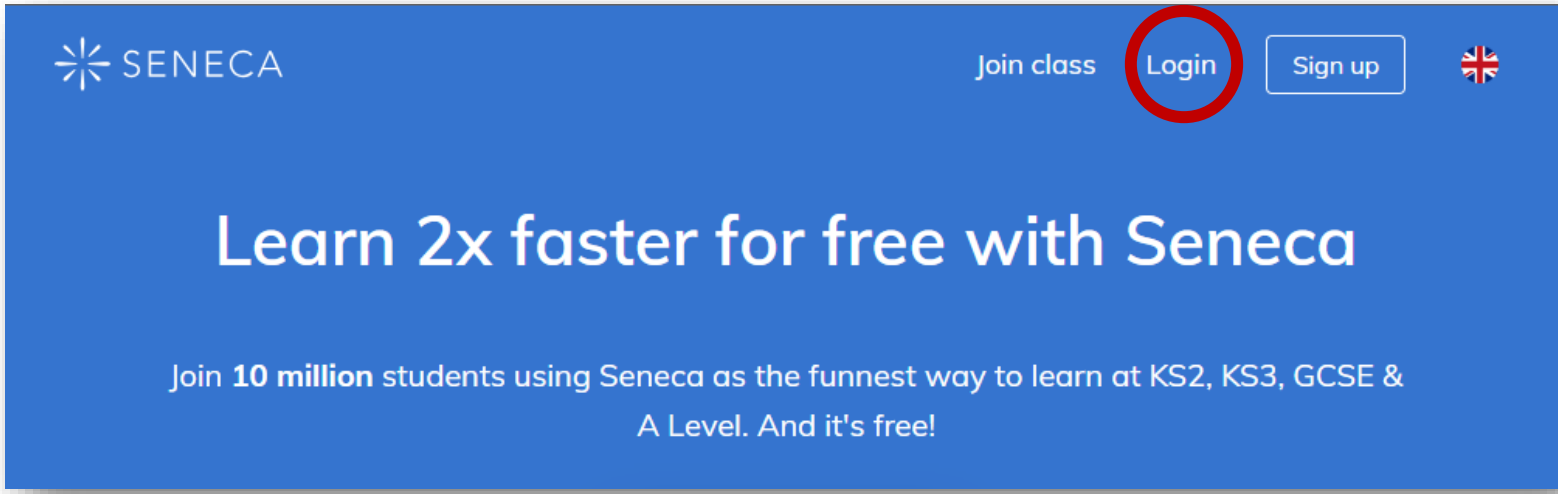
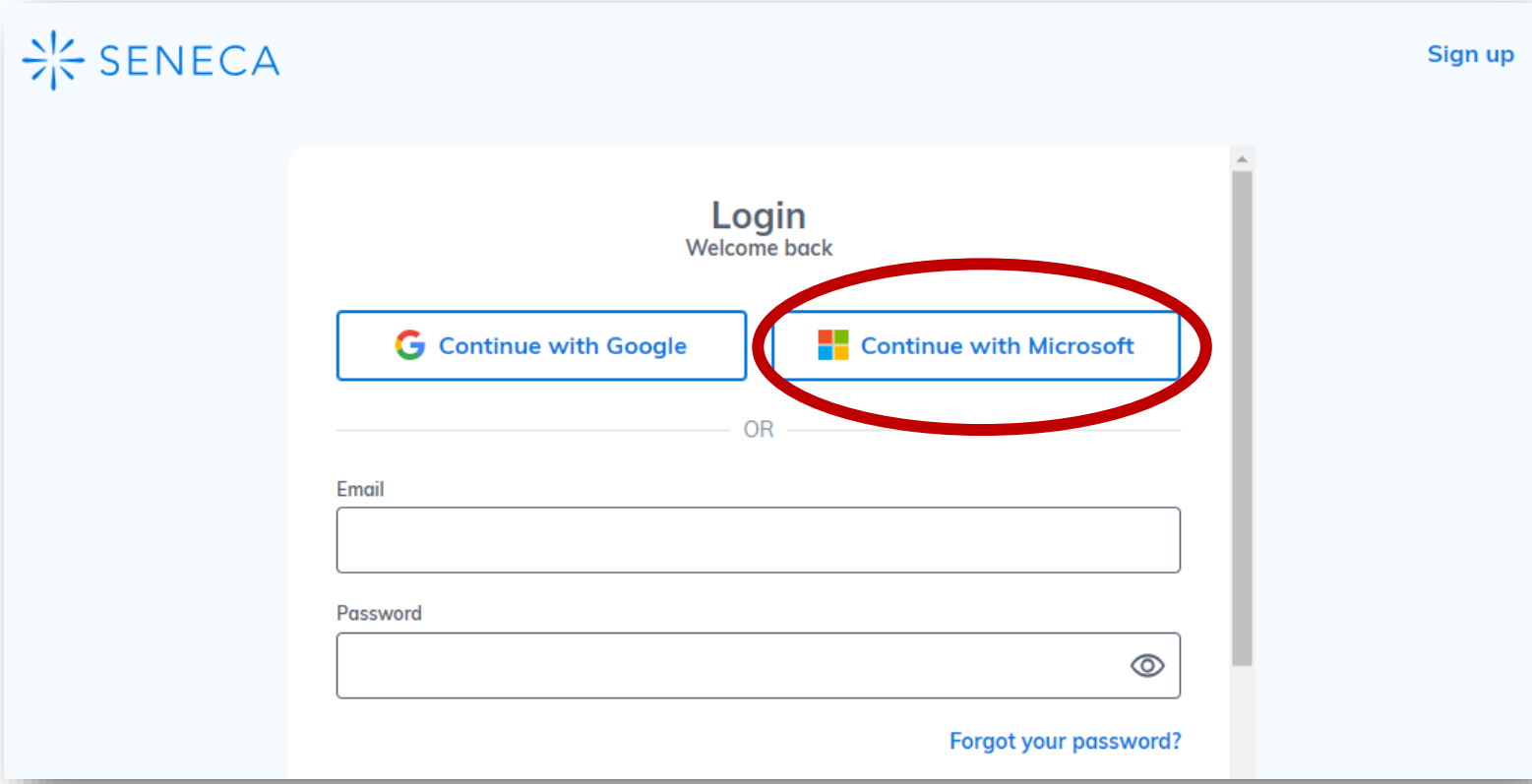
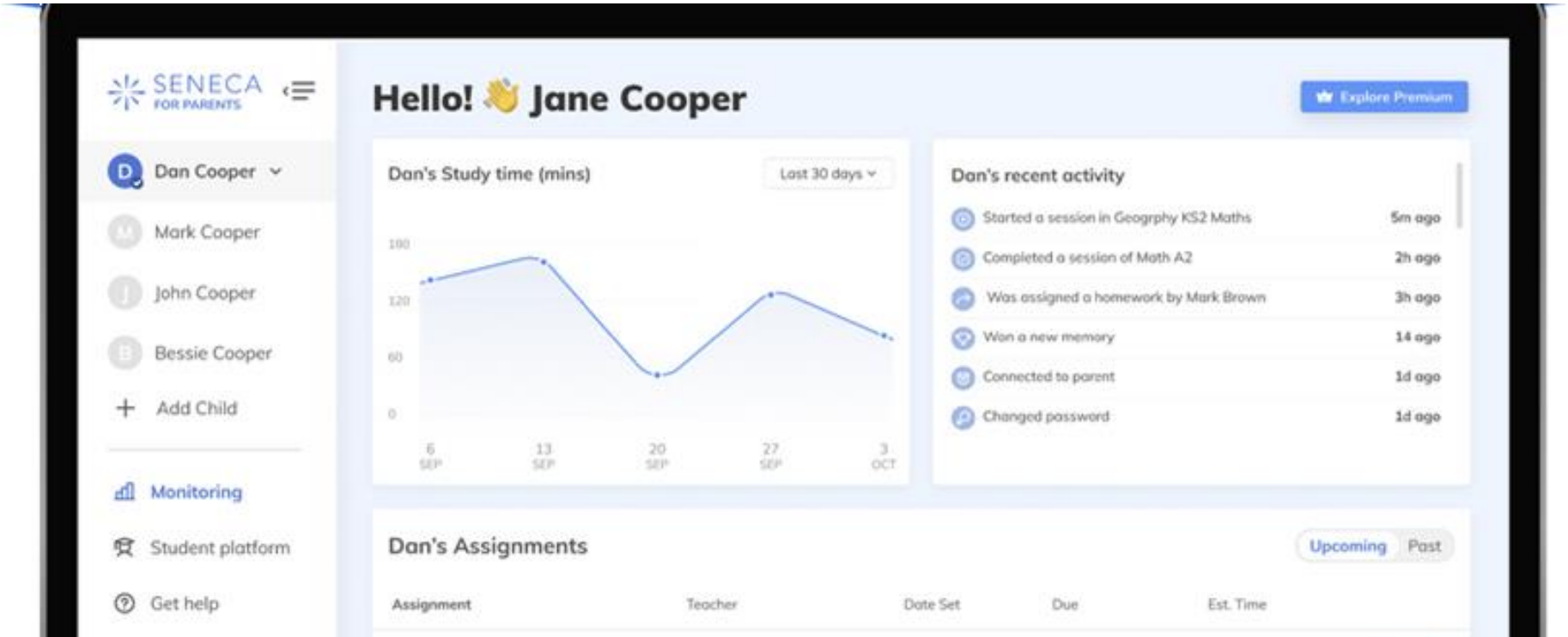
Enter the student email address and school password use to login to computers and Microsoft 365.





Seneca also provide an easy-to-use parent platform that puts your child's learning data at your fingertips. It's free and works on all devices!

https://help.senecalearning.com/en/articles/3661316-how-to-sign-up-to-seneca-as-a-parent



Sparx Maths

Sparx supports students aged 11-16 with personalised, challenging and attainable homework.

Your child's Maths Homework assignments will be completed on Sparx.
https://sparxmaths.com/

Other Websites

We also subscribe to a range of other platforms for specialist subject content. These will be communicated with your child when they are required.

Accessing Platforms

We are currently in the process of producing a guide to support parents/careers and students in accesses all platforms used for home learning.

As soon as this is available, we will share it via class chart for you.

Managing Time and Workload

KS3 Setting Timetable

A homework timetable offers significant student benefits, including enhanced time management, improved organization, and a balanced workload, which help prevent students from feeling overwhelmed.

KS3	Red Week	Green Week
Monday	Science	Science
Tuesday	English	English
Wednesday	Maths	Maths
Thursday	MFL	MFL
Friday	History + Music	Geography + RS

KS3 Frequency and Duration

Subjects at KS3 will either set weekly or fortnightly assignments with short durations, or a once-per-half term more substantial assignment.

Once per Week	Once per Fortnight	Once per Half Term
Maths	Music	Art
English	Religious Studies	Physical Education
Science	History	Computer Science
MFL	Geography	Food & Nutrition
		Design Technology
		Drama
		PSHE

KS4 Setting Timetable

Days that work should be set.

Due dates should be 1 week following.

If it is a physical assignment, advise students to bring to the next class.

	Red Week	Green Week
Monday	Science + Option V	Science + Option V
Tuesday	English	English
Wednesday	Maths	Maths
Thursday	RS + Option W	RS + Option W
Friday	Option Y + Option X	Option Y + Option X

KS4 Frequency and Duration

KS4 Subject	Time / fortnight (hours)
Maths	3
English	3
Combined Science	4
Separate Science	6
Religious Studies	2
Option Subjects	2

Rewards and Sanctions

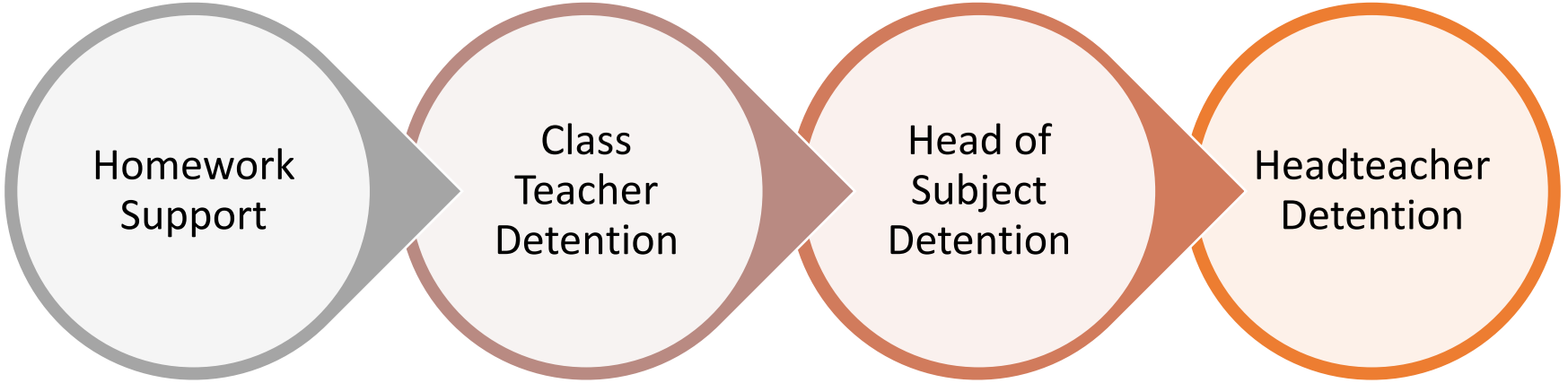
Rewards

Students submitting homework on time and to a high standard will be awarded a homework positive, which contributes towards the wider school rewards process.

Support and Sanctions

Students who miss deadlines will be supported to ensure they can access assignments and understand the school expectations for home learning.

Continued failure to meet homework requirements after initial support will result in escalating sanctions.



Full details of sanctions can be found in our Home Learning Policy.

Accessibility

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Crompton House employs various strategies to ensure the accessibility of homework for all students, addressing diverse needs and potential barriers.

These strategies include:

- Digital Platforms and Resources
- Differentiated Instruction
- Flexible Deadlines
- Homework Clubs
- After-School Programs
- Access to IT
- Regular communication with parents and guardians
- Student Information Assemblies
- Parent Information Evenings
- Regular Check-ins
- Surveys and Feedback

Accessibility and Digital Platforms

Research has shown widespread improvement in engagement and completion of homework when they introduced Seneca for students with SEND.

One secondary school reported that:

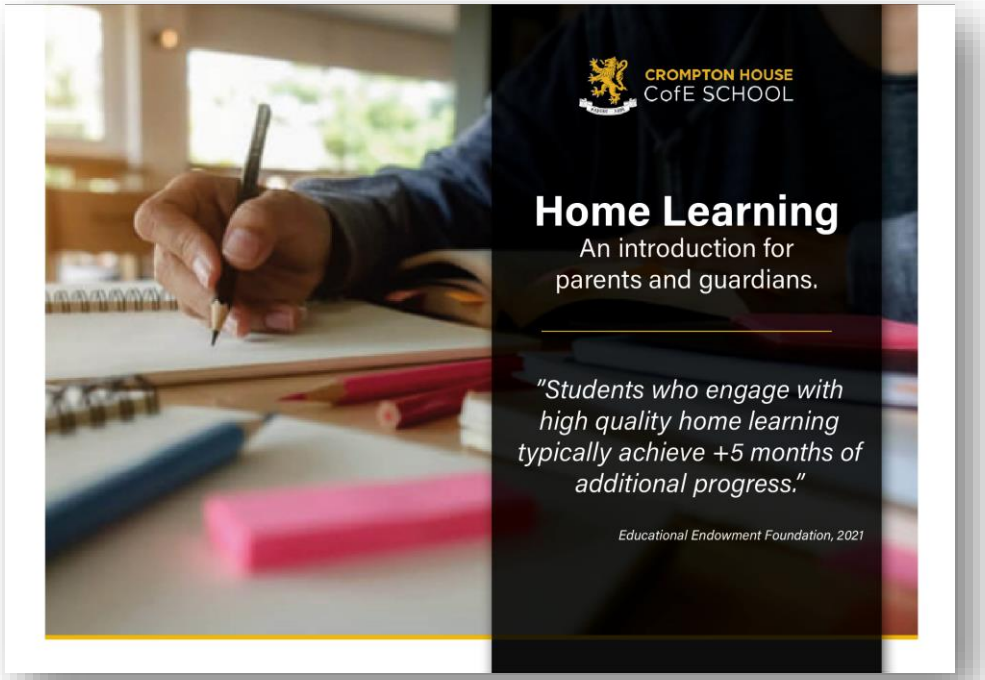
Our SEN students went from 72% to 77% completion rate and from 19% to 38% average scores. In addition, many of our SEN students say they appreciate Seneca as they are able to work at their own pace and are given immediate feedback.

Need More Informaiton?

Find Out More...

Parent guide to Home Learning

Attached to the invitation.



Detailed Home Learning Policy

Available online.

Home Learning Policy – KS3 and KS4

At Crompton House School, we believe that learning at home is an essential component of the educational process, serving as a bridge between classroom instruction and independent learning. Our Home Learning Policy is designed to support students' academic growth, reinforce key concepts, and develop essential skills such as time management, responsibility, and self-discipline. This policy aims to create a structured yet flexible framework that balances academic demands with students' overall well-being, ensuring that homework remains a productive and positive learning experience that extends beyond the normal timetabled day. By clearly outlining expectations and guidelines, we strive to foster a collaborative environment where students, teachers, and parents can work together to achieve educational success.

What is Home Learning?

Home learning refers to the whole educational process where students going above and beyond, engage in learning activities outside the traditional classroom setting, typically at home. This is opposed to homework which is set as specific assignments by teachers. Using meaningful, well-designed homework assignments throughout the KS3 and KS4 journey, we aim to develop independence, autonomy and a love of learning in all our students. As they progress into their GCSE exam year and KS5, the skills and self-discipline developed through structured homework will enable students to transition from teacher-managed homework activities to independently managed home learning, facilitating their future educational and professional success.

Our Aims

Consistent
Student experience, expectations & rewards.

Meaningful
Integral to curriculum planning and delivery.

Quality
Exercises and submissions.

Workload
Increased progress. Improved wellbeing.

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