



21st October 2024

Dear families,

I hope you have had a good start to the half term break.

I am writing to you regarding some changes to home study. At Nova Hreod we believe that independent home study plays a vital part in helping students retain and recall the facts that enable tough problem solving and the practicing of vital skills in all subjects. Following feedback from families we have been working to make homework clearer and more accessible to all students, to this end we have made three specific changes, details of which can be found below:

1. A set homework timetable so that homework is predictable, always set and handed in on the same day, please see below for more details
2. A clear home study page on the website with links to all the homework platforms and how to videos/resources for each homework platform
3. Weekly homework support available for students

Homework Timetable

- Home study will be set following the timetables shown at the end of this letter.
- At both KS3 and KS4, homework will always be set with a week for completion. It will be handed out and due in on the same day of the week. In all subjects homework is expected to be completed by 7.30am on the due date.
- Further information will still be available on Epraise but the weekly routine of which subject is set when will not change from one week to the next.
- For KS3 students this home study timetable is a significant change to what was in place before, therefore in order to manage this transition:
 - No home study has been set over half term
 - Home study will be set the first week back after half term – week commencing 4th November
 - Detentions will be issued for the first time for non-completion of home study – week commencing 11th November
- For KS4 students the home study timetable does not represent a significant change to how homework was set before and so they have homework set over half term and due in the first week back.



Homework Information Page

Links to each of the homework platforms along with a short how to video / resource can be found on the following web page:

[Home Study \(novahreodacademy.org.uk\)](http://novahreodacademy.org.uk)

Homework Support

If Year 7 – 10 students require support with their homework there will be the opportunity for them to attend Study Base in the library which will run from 3.00pm – 4.00pm Tuesdays – Thursdays.

If students need help with their homework this is where they should go to get this support. Students will be welcome to attend Study Base for as long as they need in order to get the support they need for their homework.

Login Issues

The vast majority of platforms use single sign on with students' school email address and password, this means for most platforms students should select 'Sign In with Microsoft' and then enter their school email and password.

If your child has forgotten their school email username and/or password please ask them to speak to their tutor who will be able to remind them of this.

If your child is able to access their school email address but is unable to login to a specific platform please email the specific subject email address found on the web page: [Nova Hreod Academy > Contact Nova](#)

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours sincerely,



James Harding-Mbogo
Principal

Home study timetables

Year 7, 8 and 9				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Humanities	English	Maths	Science	French

Year 10				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option C	Science	Maths	English	Option B
Option D		Option A		

Year 11				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option B	Science	Maths Option A	English	Option C