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KEEPING EVERYONE IN THE PICTURE—24/7

SENIOR LEADERS

View frequency and type of homework set to evidence and review the quality of independent learning

PROGRESS LEADERS

Overview of year group and individual homework set

SUBJECT LEADERS

Monitor consistency of homework set across groups

TEACHING STAFF

Set core and extension homework with instructions, time guidance and supporting resources

STUDENTS

Can easily plan their time either online or via the mobile App of current and upcoming homework.

PARENTS

Clearly see homework to support their child's independent study (requires online parental access) as well as check via the mobile App.

Online homework

Homework details

Electromagnets Investigation, Year 9

Homework details

The lesson activity focused on using an electromagnet to separate out steel and aluminium cans.

Complete the homework task to test your understanding of reading and constructing line graphs from your practical experiment. Read the Homework sheet carefully - there are two key tasks. The first homework task will ask you to read a graph and fill in a results table. The second task will ask you to draw a line graph using a set of sample results.

Resources

Electromagnets Homework.pdf

Electromagnets.pdf

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/science/energy_electricity_forces/magnets_electric_effects/revision/4/

Subject timeline

Title	min	Set by	#	22 Dec 2014				29 Dec 2014							
				Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
11B/Fr1															
Homework, Year 11 French	10	Mr S Clarke	23												
Homework, Year 11 French	60-75	Mr S Clarke	23												
11C/Fr1a,11C/Fr1b															
Homework, Year 11 French	10	Mrs H Thompson	22												
Homework, Year 11 French	60-75	Mrs H Thompson	22												
11D/Fr1															
Homework, Year 11 French	10	Miss H Copeland	16												
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Homework stats

Subject	Group	Teacher	Count	Avg. size	
Drama	7N1/Dr	Mike Richardson	3	45 min	View details
English Language	7N/En1a,7N/En1b	Jane Nash	4	60 min	View details
	7N/En2a,7N/En2b	Katie Smith	3	-	View details
French	7N/En3a,7N/En3b	Clara Barnes	4	-	View details
	7N1/Fr	Daniel Clarke	2	20 min	View details
Mathematics	7N2/FF	Daniel Clarke	0	40 min	View details
	7N/Ma1a,7N/Ma1b	Angela Burke	1	15 min	View details
	7N/Ma2a,7N/Ma2b	Jane Hughes	3	30 min	View details
Science	7N/Ma3a,7N/Ma3b	Angela Burke	3	-	View details
	7W3/Sc	John Abbey	4	-	View details
	7W4/Sc,7W4/Scb	John Abbey	5	-	View details
	7W5/Sc,7W5/Scb	John Abbey	3	-	View details

The **Online homework module** is focused on supporting consistency and quality in homework setting, and on ease of access by students and parents. Leaders can see patterns of homework setting across the school, and students are provided with a single, clear view of current and upcoming homework – with due dates, time guidance and associated resources – so they can plan their independent study effectively and get the most out of it.

When combined with the detailed assessment data and formative assessment offered by the **Online markbooks module**, the **Online homework module** really helps students understand where they are, what they need to work on, and provides them with the support they need to get to where they want to be.

In combination with the mobile App students and parents can choose to receive updates of new homework tasks and when tasks are due, ensuring they can easily view homework including resources on their smartphones. This further reinforces the school's homework policy at home.

Student homework

Due	Subject	Title	Exp. compl. time	Set
Tue, 16 Dec	Science	Science task 1	45 min	Tue, 9 Dec by Mr Richardson
Fri, 19 Dec	Maths	Probability	30 - 45 min	Fri, 10 Dec by Miss Smith
Tue, 23 Dec	Science	Science task 2	60 min	Tue, 9 Dec by Mr Richardson
Wed, 7 Jan	English	Read Chapter 3	-	Wed, 10 Dec by Mr Abbey

■ This week ■ Next week ■ Later than next week

Homework history

Due	Subject	Title	Exp. compl. time	Set
Wed, 10 Dec	English	Read Chapter 2	-	Wed, 3 Dec by Mr Abbey

Support independent study

Busy students and parents can become frustrated with the inconsistencies of homework setting and the quality of the work set. Homework planners are easy to lose and often students whose main priority may not be the completion of homework tasks do not write down the detail required of the set task.

The **Online homework module** addresses these issues and is designed to support all students. For example, SEN students can be encouraged by setting supportive tasks to develop basic skills and academically able students can access extension work set to encourage the independent study that will enable them to progress to higher levels in education.

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ADD-ON MODULES

MARKBOOKS

Collect detailed assessment data backed up with formative assessment — not just summative grades — to support student progress and interventions

BEHAVIOUR

Quickly record and follow-up behaviour incidents online, using PCs or mobile devices

ATTENDANCE

Quickly analyse and/or record attendance online, simplifying your staff's day

FULL PROGRESS REPORTS

Great-looking progress reports, efficiently produced and publishable online

PARENTAL ACCESS

Online access to assessment, behaviour and attendance information, homework and progress reports

HOMEWORK

Support independent study for all students with core and extension homework

SEATING PLANS

Create seating plans for groups with key school data and individualised teachers views

“GO 4 Schools was a massive help in enabling us to target key pupils, and as a result our Level 2 English and Maths rose by 9%.”

Acting Deputy Head, West Monmouth School

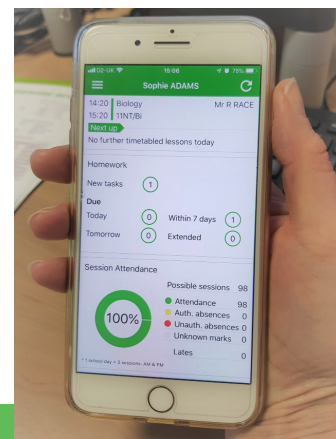
Key module benefits

- Set homework by type, content, submission date.
- Automatically lists homework due and historical homework set to track each student's independent study.
- Overview by subject / department to check the consistency of homework setting.
- Homework content can be added so students can access specific instructions of the tasks set.
- Set homework can include attached worksheets and links to key websites to support study.
- Homework set can be linked to existing VLE or other homework access arrangements.
- Simple and easy to read overview of homework set for both the student and parent.
- SLT can see homework statistics to check the consistency of homework setting and use this for a more focused approach to quality assurance of the tasks and completion.
- Clear visibility of homework tasks and details via the mobile app for student and parents with update notifications and emails each day.
- Excellent aid for form tutors and mentors to support students who are a key focus for intervention.
- Accessible to all staff to use during school detentions to catch up with incomplete homework tasks.

The **Online parental access module** allows parents to access homework information for their child.

What options are there?

GO 4 Schools is a modular system. You choose the modules you want to start with (see left) and simply add other modules as and when your school is ready. The Core edition of GO 4 Schools provides all of the ease-of-use and statistical analysis benefits of GO 4 Schools, but with other modules switched off, waiting in the wings for when you are ready.



Core benefits

Whichever modules you choose, you will receive:

- Easy, real-time analysis of performance, attendance and behaviour data by year group, subject, teaching group and focus group.
- The ability to define your own focus groups for analysis, planning and monitoring interventions.
- The ability to capture snapshots of data to allow you to compare “then” and “now” and to track progress over time.
- The ability to set up non-timetabled curriculum areas to give value to extra qualifications e.g. twilight courses and first language exams.
- Support KS1-KS3 assessment with school defined grading and residual schemes.
- The ability to link results from external tests such as CAT and MidYIS to performance, attendance and behaviour data, ensuring the best return from them and giving your staff a 360° view of each student.
- Automatic, nightly updates of class lists and key student data such as Pupil Premium from your MIS to GO 4 Schools.
- Automatic software updates to all of the modules you are using.
- Access for all staff and students, online, 24/7, with single-sign-on for Windows networks, giving your staff and students one-click access to the information they need.

How do we get started?

Please call us! We'd love to come and talk to you about how GO 4 Schools can help your school.

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