



9th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to you and your child for the new academic year at Nova Hreod Academy. As we start the year, I would like to share information regarding home study. Please see details below of the homework cycle your child will be following below, depending on the year group they are in.

Home Study Timetable

Each subject has a specific day on which the work is set and it is then due in one week later on the same day by 7.30 am. The details of which subjects are on which days are shown below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Daily Carousel Quizzing	Daily Carousel Quizzing Sparx Maths	Daily Carousel Quizzing Sparx Reader	Daily Carousel Quizzing	Daily Carousel Quizzing
Year 8	Daily Carousel Quizzing Sparx Science	Daily Carousel Quizzing Sparx Maths	Daily Carousel Quizzing Sparx Reader	Daily Carousel Quizzing	Daily Carousel Quizzing French (Languagenut)
Year 9	Geography (Seneca) History (Seneca) RS (Seneca) Sparx Science	Sparx Maths	Sparx Reader		French (Languagenut)
Year 10	Option B Science	Maths Option D	English		Option A Option C

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Year 11	Option A	Maths	English		Option B
	Science		Option C		Option D

Carousel Daily Quizzing (Year 7 and 8 only)

Every half term year 7 and 8 students will receive a 100% book which contains knowledge organisers covering the subjects they will be studying. Students will be set daily tasks on Carousel learning to quiz them on this knowledge. Self-quizzing in the form provided by Carousel Learning is one of the most effective revision strategies to embed key knowledge.

Every day, students are set definitions to self-quiz and memorise on the Carousel Learning platform. Students will do this by using the flashcards part of the app to revise the definitions and will then take a multiple choice test based on these definitions. If students get a question wrong the platform will prompt them to redo the question until they have got it right. Students must complete 20 minutes on Carousel Learning as a minimum daily and must get 100% in the daily quiz.

Website Links

Below is also a list of home study links that students can click on to allow them to access the homework platforms we use. Your child will also be able to view help videos on how to use these as effectively as possible.

Language Nut	Language Nut website
Sparx Maths	Sparx Maths website
Sparx Reader	Sparx Reader website
Sparx Science	Sparx Science website
Seneca	Seneca Learning website
Carousel	Carousel Learning Student Login

Home Study Launch Dates

First homework assignments will be set and handed in as outlined below.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9 - 11
Wk2 (7th Sept)			

Wk3 (14th Sept)		First HW set – all subjects	First HW set – all subjects
Wk4 (21st Sept)	First Carousel Daily 100% Quizzing Set	First HW hand in – all subjects First Carousel Daily 100% Quizzing Set	First HW hand in – all subjects
Wk5 (28th Sept)	First Sparx Maths set		
Wk6 (5th Oct)	First Sparx Maths hand in First Sparx Reader set		
Wk7 (12th Oct)	First Sparx Reader hand in		

Home Study Sanctions – Year 7 to 9

Failure to complete home study in any subject in which it is set will result in the sanction of an after school detention (1 incomplete piece of work receives a 60 minute detention, 2 or more incomplete pieces of work receive a 90 minute detention). These home study detentions take place on a Wednesday for KS3 students.

Daily 100% quizzing is sanctioned separately to this, students will receive a 30 minute detention to be completed on the same day if they have not got 100% in the multiple choice test OR have not spent twenty minutes learning on the app.

Home Study Sanctions – Year 10 to 11

Failure to complete home study in any subject in which it is set will result in a 1 hour after school detention which will take place the day after the homework was due to be handed in.

If you have any queries about this, please use the academy's home study email address which can be seen here: Homestudydetentions@novahreodacademy.org.uk

We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework and establish positive study habits at the start of a new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,