



Dear Parents and Guardians

We have been investigating our approach to home learning at Alexandra, especially considering students have a device at home and advances in our understanding of how we learn. Therefore we are advising on the plans from now on.

1. We are moving from Show My Homework to Microsoft Teams as the main way to communicate homework with students. This migration will happen gradually over the rest of the academic year.
2. We have partnered with SENECA Learning to support our students in learning in all subjects. In addition, this has the ability for parents to help your children's learning at home.

As a school, we have bought into the Premium Package, which gives our students access to 800+ Premium only courses along with all the free resources. The Premium courses include Predicted Papers, HyperLearning, HyperFlashcards, Premium Knowledge, Night Before Courses, Hardest Questions & University entry.

## **What makes Seneca effective?**

Seneca was designed in collaboration with neuroscientists from Oxford, Cambridge and UCL. The insights from these experts allowed us to produce intelligent algorithms that apply robustly supported techniques to enhance memory and understanding.

Seneca gives 6 million students access to a world-class education for free! Students can use the platform to study independently or complete assignments set by their teachers. In addition, 350,000 teachers use Seneca as their chosen online homework tool.

As well as students and teachers, 40,000 parents are now using Seneca to monitor their child's progress at school.

As a parent, you can easily connect to your child's account by sharing your unique link with them. This will allow you to get real-time updates of their progress across all those courses, including the following: Time spent learning; Average score; Sessions completed; Correct answers.

We will be running some interactive sessions on how to support your child using SENECA, but here are some guides to help you get set up and support from home.

- <https://help.senecalearning.com/en/articles/2483292-what-is-seneca-learning>
- <https://help.senecalearning.com/en/articles/3990859-how-to-connect-my-parent-account-to-my-child-s-account>
- <https://help.senecalearning.com/en/articles/4135222-how-can-the-parent-platform-help-teachers>

Please feel free to contact the Head of Department directly if you have any further questions. We look forward to seeing you in one of the support sessions.

Yours faithfully

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