



CHEW VALLEY SCHOOL

A Foundation School serving the whole community

Chew Magna, Bristol. BS40 8QB

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Homework

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here at Chew Valley we believe that well-conceived and clearly focussed homework can be very beneficial in aiding students' learning. Where homework is an integral part of each student's curriculum, it adds a wider dimension to their studies and offers them opportunities to develop a broader range of skills.

Homework is set for a variety of reasons, the principal ones being:

- to encourage students in independent study
- to aid students in developing research skills
- to develop self discipline
- to focus on organisational skills
- to consolidate skills learned in the classroom
- to allow students to extend their interest in classwork
- to involve parents and other adults in students' work

We are keen to help families in your efforts to support your children in their learning and work at home. For this reason we will now be publishing all homework tasks through the Insight Parent Portal. Over the page you will find a set of instructions to help you find out what homework has been set for students. We hope that this will help you support them in completing their homework in a timely and organised fashion.

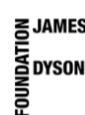
It is important to note that students are responsible for recording all homework in their School Diary and ensuring that it is completed by the deadline to the best of their ability. Families have a responsibility to ensure that homework is completed by checking and signing the School Diary, and ensuring where possible that students have an appropriate environment in which to work. By publishing homework in the Insight Portal we hope to make communications between teachers, students and families about tasks and deadlines clearer and more consistent, further strengthening the partnership between home and school which is so important for effective learning and progress.

We hope that you find this new development helpful.

With best wishes

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Viewing Homework in the Insight Parent Portal

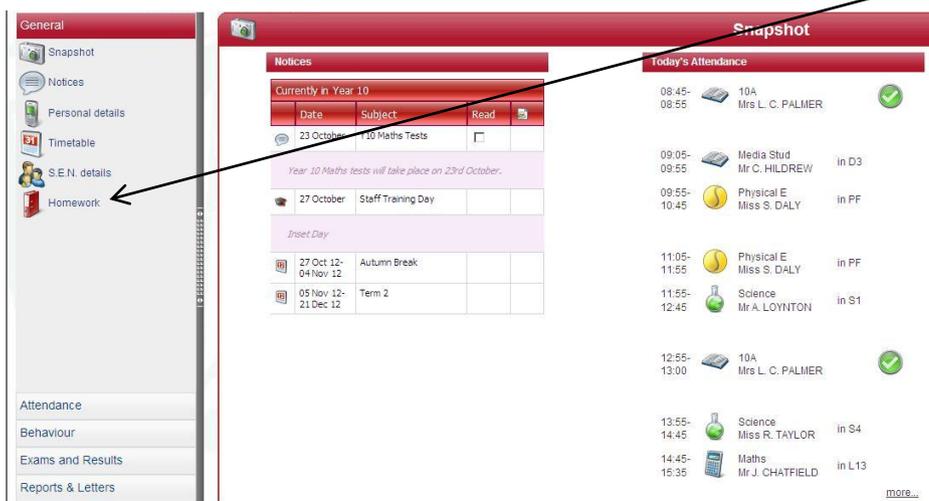
Logging On

Go to insight.chewvalleyschool.co.uk and enter the username and password supplied to you. If you do not have a username and password, or cannot remember it, please contact Mrs Moncrieffe at the school either by telephone on 01275 332272 or via email at lmoncrieffe@chewvalleyschool.co.uk.

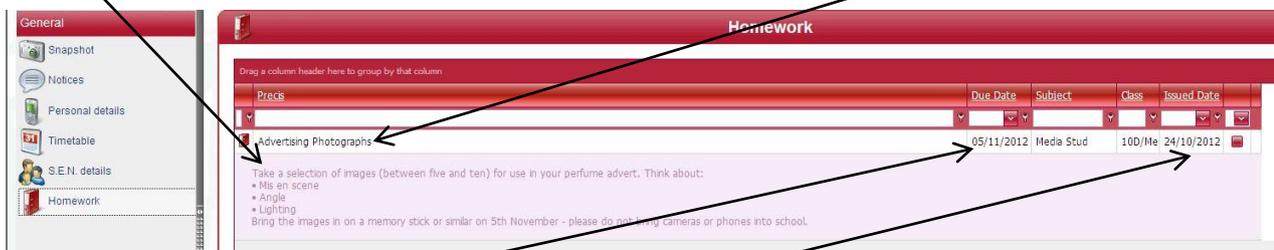
- Please keep your password secure and secret, as the Insight account contains personal and sometimes sensitive information about your children.
- Please do not let your children use your login – their school usernames and passwords will allow them to log on to their own student accounts with access to all relevant information on a read-only basis via the Insight portal.

Viewing Homework

In the “Snapshot” screen you will see a new link in the left hand panel called “Homework”.



Clicking this link will take you to the Homework screen. This screen shows you the homework task, with any details entered by the teacher.



It also shows you the due date, and the date it was issued, along with the subject and class the homework has been set from.

Homework remains in the Insight Portal even after the deadline has expired, so there is a permanent record of homework set over time.