

Q&A- Year 9 Study Skills Event

Q. Will the English department provide a list of books that would enrich my child's English?

A. A recommended reading list is available on our website: [EnglishList-WithPictures-ShortList1.pdf \(finalsite.net\)](#). English teachers also spend time each term discussing reading and book recommendations with students during lessons. If your child has any questions at all they should speak to their English teacher, the librarians or Ms Millar.

Q. Is Show My Homework the single source of homework, or will some be sent via other channels?

A. All homework is set by Show My Homework, and students also still write homework in their planner.

Q. If a child is isolating are they getting access to their actual lesson live via Teams or is work set on Teams?

Students will be invited to virtually attend their actual lesson. Where this is not possible, work will be set for the student on Show My Homework.

Q. Please could we have more information on the revision checklists and booklets in English?

A. Students will be provided with checklists and booklets, and these will also be shared on Show My Homework.

Q. Will students have the same teacher for the whole of their GCSE?

A. It is always our aim to ensure continuity in a child's learning, so a child will have the same teacher for the whole of their GCSE where possible.

Q. I feel that as a parent I would really benefit from properly understanding the HPL framework and methods so I can help my daughter. I know that this presentation is going some way towards this, but is there more information available?

Further information on HPL can be found on our website at this [link](#). In addition, we do have an HPL item in every newsletter which should help to highlight particular aspects of the framework and how these can be developed in school and at home. The merits awarded will also help to show the ways in which children are developing the HPL skills and attributes.

Q. What extra help will there be for students who have dyslexia?

A. Students will have support which is individually personalised to them and this will show on their Individual Education Plan (IEP) which is agreed with families, the child and then shared with all teachers. This support might be withdrawal groups or it might be techniques within class, such as additional scaffolding or coloured overlays. If you have any questions on our SEND provision please do contact our SENCO Sarah Henry on s.henry@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk