



Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School

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Dear Parent,

We are changing the way in which homework is set from Tuesday 7th January 2014. Archbishop Ilsley has invested in 'showmyhomework' where teachers will set homework online. This will allow parents and pupils to have a clearer view of the homework set. A small note will still be recorded in your child's planner in the lesson. Using this package will allow you to support your child as clear instructions will be recorded with any resources attached to help them if required.

You and your child will receive a username and password (which you should change to something easy to remember when you first log in) on Tuesday 7th January. This will be sent home with your child. From this date all homework will be set using this application which you can access through:

- School webpage- www.ilsley.bham.sch.uk
- Frog VLE
- www.showyourhomework.co.uk

You and your child can view the school calendar and their personal calendar. Teachers will set homework with a date deadline. If the colour of this homework box turns red it means that the homework has not been completed and normal consequences of detentions will be set.

I encourage you to monitor this calendar to ensure homework deadlines are met and detentions are avoided. It is an important skill to meet deadlines but even more importantly completing homework will ensure your child makes the relevant progress towards their target level or grade. If you should require any help with using this tool please contact school at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

C. Roache

Head of year 8

Head Teacher

