



Dear Parent / Carer,

Homework

To help scholars remember what they learn in lessons and build their confidence, we encourage regular opportunities to revisit and practise key knowledge through short online quizzes. By reviewing learning regularly, both in lessons and at home, scholars strengthen their understanding, improve their ability to recall information, and make stronger connections between new and previous learning. This helps learning become more secure and easier to apply in the future.

KS3 scholars should be completing approximately 60-90 minutes of homework per evening. The deadlines for homework are here to help you keep your child on track.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7	Science KO Quiz on Carousel		Sparx Maths	Sparx Reader	Geography KO Quiz on Carousel
Y8	Sparx Maths		Science KO Quiz on Carousel	Sparx Reader	Geography KO Quiz on Carousel
Y9	Science KO Quiz on Carousel		Sparx Maths	Sparx Reader	Geography KO Quiz on Carousel

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7	History KO Quiz on Carousel		Sparx Maths	Sparx Reader	Other KO Quiz on Carousel
Y8	Sparx Maths		History KO Quiz on Carousel	Sparx Reader	Other KO Quiz on Carousel
Y9	History KO Quiz on Carousel		Sparx Maths	Sparx Reader	Other KO Quiz on Carousel

The majority of KS3 homework is online. The exceptions are music and art, which are completed fortnightly, and have deadlines according to their personal timetable.

Scholars will complete four quizzes on Carousel each fortnight. They should use their knowledge organiser to support them with this, if needed.



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Please note that the Sparx Maths deadline is always 2 days before the deadline stated on the Sparx Math platform. This is so that your child benefits from any support needed before the Astrea Trust deadline.

Homework Support

We offer homework support afterschool every day except Tuesday. Any child is welcome to attend homework support to use a computer or get help.

Scholars will be asked to attend homework support if their homework is incomplete. If the homework remains incomplete after this support has been provided, a 40-minute Homework Detention will be issued.

Praise

Scholars who complete homework before the deadline will receive recognition for their hard work.

Parental Support

The most helpful support at home is one question: *'Have you done some of your Carousel questions today?'* Carousel saves progress, so scholars who do a **small amount every day** are the ones who succeed. We don't expect parents to teach the content, just to help with consistency. Please let us know if there's anything at home that might be making this difficult because we want to support early.

Guidance for Logging In to Carousel

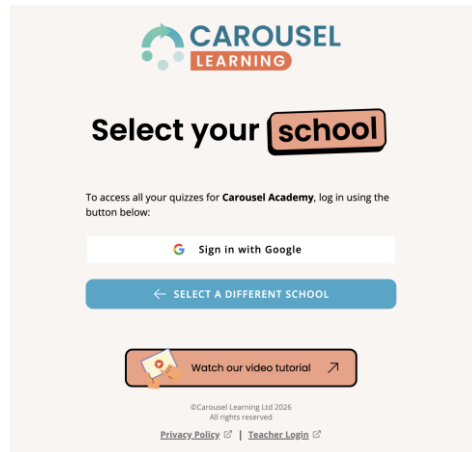
- Go to student.carousel-learning.com/login
- You will be prompted to enter your school's name (Astrea Academy Woodfields). Once you have logged in, this will save on your device making it easier next time.

- You will be asked to enter your **school** Microsoft email and password.

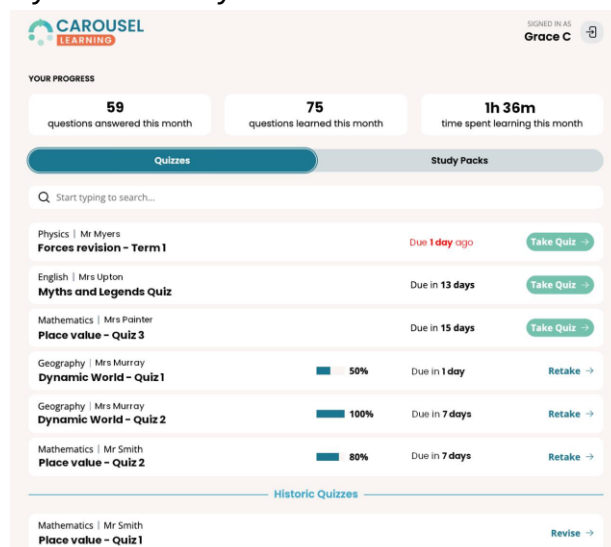




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- These details will be stored so if you are using a personal device you won't have to enter them each time. Remember to log out of your Google or Microsoft account if you are using a shared device.
- Your Homepage dashboard has one tab that will display the Quizzes your teachers have set for you, and one that will display all the Study Packs that are available.



- Clicking on the title of the Quiz or Study Pack will open it and you can revise, answer, review and submit as usual. Carousel will remember where you are up to in a quiz if you need to complete it in more than one session.
- When you have submitted the quiz, you will have the option to return to the homepage.





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Drop In Sessions

Your child has received their school email address during their Computing lessons, if they haven't, please ask them to find out from their Computing teacher. If they are still struggling to log on, they should attend Homework Support where a staff member will be able to help them.

If your child is still struggling, you may attend a parent drop-in session on Wednesday 30th September between 9am-10am.

Year 7 scholars will not receive detentions for homework until the week commencing the 5th October to allow time to resolve any issues.

Yours sincerely,

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