

Independent Learning at Manchester Academy

Independent Learning (Homework) at Manchester Academy is set weekly for Maths, Science and English, and fortnightly for other subjects.

Students are expected to complete all tasks set by teachers within a week (with few exceptions) after it has been set.

Students will be reminded to complete all tasks by Friday as reminders will be sent to parents to complete ALL tasks BEFORE the start of the next week.

Instructions of how to complete all tasks will be on Class Charts (You can get your parent code from the main office – 0161 232 1639). Please check all tasks have been completed with your child on each online learning platform regularly

All Science independent learning is set on: SENECA

All English independent learning is set on: Bedrock

All Maths independent learning is set on: SPARX

If your child is struggling to login please contact Dr. Gondwe on: Christobel.Gondwe@manchester-academy.org



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Things for your child to look forward to:

1. The **class with the HIGHEST COMPLETION RATE** for *Bedrock, Sparx or SENECA across the entire school* Will get a PIZZA PARTY with their teacher and peers at the end of each term (so 4 pizza parties each term!)
2. Badges and certificates for the top performers and the students who make the most progress



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FAQs:

What if the work is too hard for my child to complete independently?

Your child is expected to go and ask their teacher for help **before the task is due**, as late excuses will be sanctioned.

What happens if my child fails to complete independent learning?

Their teacher may do a break/lunch detention for 5 – 10 minutes, and will log this incompleteness on Class Charts.

Why are there multiple online learning platforms for different subjects?

The excellent curriculum we offer is subject specific and therefore we use specialist platforms to deepen your child's knowledge in each subject. The best way to do this is with specialist platforms as opposed to generic and holistic platforms.

What happens if my child cannot complete independent learning due to unforeseeable extenuating circumstances?

Please send your child to school with a written letter, or send an email to their teacher so that their teacher is aware of the issue and will not sanction. Any reasons must be evidenced from a parent/carer otherwise they may still be sanctioned.

Why is independent learning important?

All independent learning align towards the assessment calendar. Therefore, if students do not complete independent learning, they will find it harder than their peers in lessons and hence impact their performance during assessments. In years 10 and 11, independent learning directly points towards their GCSE assessments.

