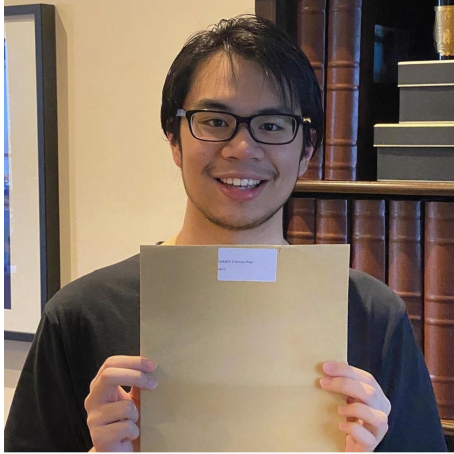




Homework Changes



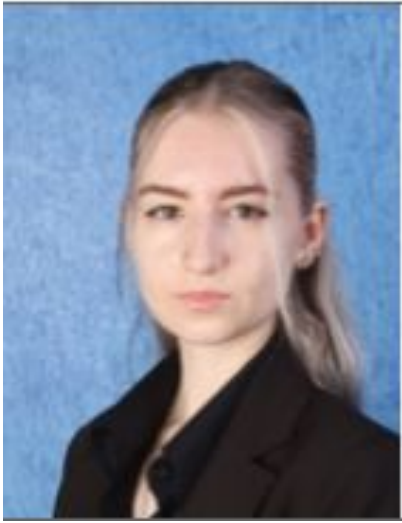
Paul achieved **A*A*A*A*** and is studying Mathematics in UCL



Shanee achieved **A*A*A** and is studying History at the University of Cambridge



Joshua achieved **AAA** and is studying PPE at the University of Cambridge



Victoria achieved **A*AAB** and is studying Physics in Kings College



Lora achieved **A*AA** and is studying Korean at the SOAS University of London



Arek achieved **A*AA** and is studying Economics at the University of Leeds



We want YOU to be just as successful!



ASPIRE

'Aspire not to have more, but to be more.'



What characteristics make these students successful?



Characteristics...

independence

leadership

collaboration

resilience

work

determination

motivation

critical

creativity

time

organised

consistency

curiosity

hard

pride

thinking

management

problem-solving



Your **LEARNING** at home is the **KEY**
to your **SUCCESS!**





Power Hour

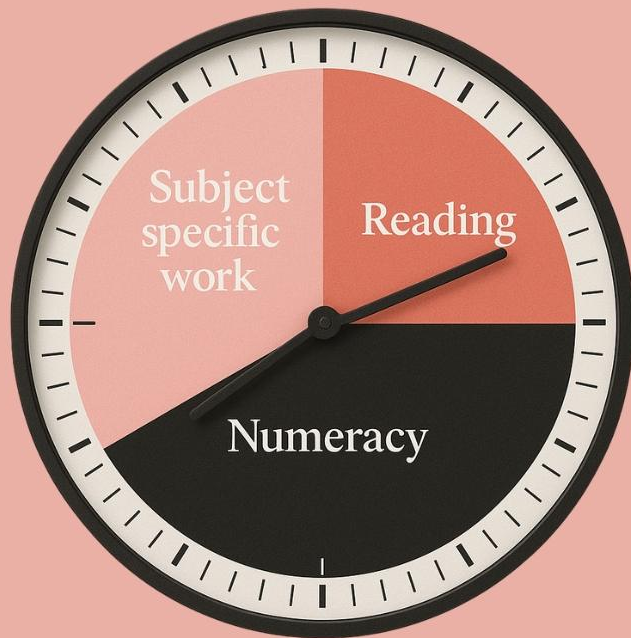
We KNOW that your home learning is vital in making you successful learners so we are CHANGING the way homework happens at Holy Family.

We are now expecting you to do a **POWER HOUR** of Homework **EVERY** Night in your Power Hour booklet.

This will consist of the same routine:

- 20 mins - Numeracy
- 20 mins - Subject Specific Work (This will change everyday)
- 20 mins - Reading and Reflection

Power Hour



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1 - Numeracy (20mins)

Students will complete the Numeracy work every evening which is a mixture of mental strategies, timetables and keyskills.

Marking and feedback will take place in Maths lessons.



2 - Subject Specific Work (20mins)

This will be on rotation over the 2-week cycle and will be based on your current topic.

There will be a **knowledge organiser** at the back of the booklet so all students have access to the curriculum.

Feedback from the homework will take place in the lesson.



3 - Reading and Reflection (20 mins)

Students are to spend 15 mins silent reading and then 5 mins writing in the reflection sheet.

We will reward students when they finish books with stickers to stick on their homework book and there will be termly prizes for reading.



Extra Credit

You will be added to a new Power Hour Google Classroom. Here, you will find plenty of Extra Credit work that can be completed for each subject, and handed to your classroom teacher.

To achieve a grade '1' in your report you will need to complete this Extra Credit work.



Support for the Power Hour

- **The Learning Zone (TLZ):** This will take place in the LRC **after school every day.** You can complete your Power Hour here in case you can't complete it at home. (Or if you want to finish it early!)
- **Knowledge Organisers:** You will have a Knowledge Organiser for all your subjects at the back of your booklet so all the information you need is there.
- **Teachers:** You will get feedback on your work in your lessons
- **Parents:** We are asking parents to be more involved in your Power Hour so you can ask them for help.



Monitoring

This will take place by both the parent and the form tutor:

Parent/Carers - Will check you are completing each section **EVERY EVENING** and sign your Homework Book.

Tutor - Your tutor will check who has completed their Power Hour **EVERY MORNING** at line up. Anyone who has not completed this, will complete their Power Hour at The Learning Zone the **next morning**.



Sanctions

Students who do not complete their Power Hour homework will need to attend 'The Learning Zone' at **8am the next day**. Failure to attend this will result in a behaviour point.

Students who fail to complete x2 homeworks in a week will result in a behaviour point. This has now changed to an attitude to learning issue.





FAQs

What if I lose my Power Hour Booklet?

You will have to pay for a new one

What if I go ahead and fill in the whole booklet in one weekend?

We will give you a new one to complete.

What if I keep getting sent to TLZ?

Your tutor will call home and work with parents to set targets to improve

Will I need to do any other homework?

Yes but only in preparation for your assessments. This can be done on weekends.

Power Hour

How does it work?



Find a quiet and tidy space to work.

As well as the Power Hour Booklet, you will need a pen, pencil, highlighter and reading book.

Put your phone in another room.

Read the daily blessing.

Complete 20 minutes Numeracy

Complete 20 minutes Subject Homework.

Read for 20 minutes and log which page you got to.

Parent/carer should sign off your work.

Pack your Power Hour booklet ready for school.

Show your completed Power Hour to your tutor at line up.

If you have not completed your homework, your name will be logged by your tutor.

You will attend the Learning Zone at 8am the next morning to complete the work.

Show your completed Power Hour to your tutor at line up.

If you don't attend the Learning Zone, a behaviour point will be logged.

If you miss two Power Hours in a week, a behaviour point will be logged.

If you have finished reading a book, let your tutor know in silent reading and they will give you a sticker for your reading log.



If we change our Culture of Learning and everyone is on board - You will SUCCEED!

