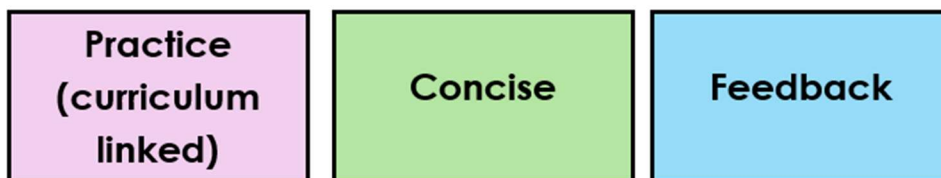


## SWB's rationale to home learning:

Staff at SWB are working hard to bring home learning in line with their classroom- based curriculums. Our aim is to build a culture of independent practice to ensure that our students continue to learn beyond the classroom. At SWB we believe it is important students have opportunities to practice the knowledge and skills that has been taught in their lessons. Home learning is designed in subjects to ensure all learners can access the curriculum outside the classroom, through adequate scaffolding and resources.

Research states that appropriate home learning can make up to 5 months difference to students and their learning. Home learning that is linked to classroom work tends to be the most effective. Home learning with a clear purpose to practice specific knowledge and/or skill improves your child's learning.

## SWB's home learning vision:



At SWB we believe that:

- Home learning should allow students to practice what has been taught in the classroom.
- Home learning should be chunked and concise to build confidence.
- Home learning or part of the homework task will receive in-class feedback to allow students to see the value of home learning.

## How will your child receive their home learning task?

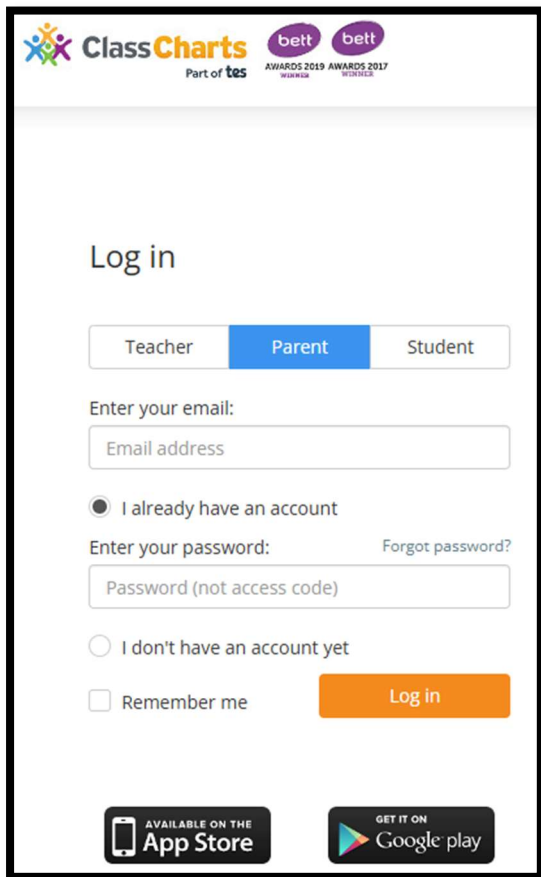


All home learning task are set on class charts. Both students and parents can access homework tasks electronically through Class Charts. Class Charts is an electronic portal available to download on your phone which records live behaviour events, attendance, timetable and home learning of your child.

By logging into Class Charts, you will be able to easily monitor the homework assigned to your child, track due dates, and see what has been submitted. We strongly encourage all parents/ carers to log in or download the Class Charts App to help facilitate your child's independent study. This platform also

allows you to celebrate their achievements through our rewards system, which is displayed alongside their academic progress.

All parents will receive log in information and details for their child. Class charts is available at: <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>.



If you would like the free app, you can down it either from the Apple App Store or Google Play.



## [How can you access class charts and see homework task set?](#)

Follow the instructions in the below image:

**Parents/Guardians** pupil name  
Group 8.2

Keep up to date with Ashley Abu's behaviour

pupil name

LOG IN GUIDE	PARENT ACCESS CODE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open <a href="http://www.classcharts.com/parent/login">www.classcharts.com/parent/login</a></li> <li>2. Enter your email address</li> <li>3. Choose 'I don't have an account yet'</li> <li>4. Enter your parent access code and name</li> <li>5. Choose a password</li> <li>6. Click Log-in!</li> </ol>	<b>CWMEBJ7T6Y</b>

### **In school support:**

To further support our students, we offer a homework club every week from Monday to Thursday, between 3:10 pm and 3:40 pm in room B11. Staff will be available to assist students who need a quiet space to work on their homework task. Homework club also has IT facilities to allow students to use computers and have access to the internet. If your child would benefit from this additional support, please speak to your child/children about attending the club.

### **How can parents and carer support? FAQ's.**

Parents have a vital role to play in their child's education, and homework is an important part of this process. Parents are asked to encourage their child to allocate sufficient time to their homework. Parents can support their child by providing a quiet place for study, away from the distractions of television, computer games, social networking sites and mobile phones. Parents are able to view the homework tasks assigned to their child using the class chart parent app.

1. Who should I contact if I have a question about my child's homework task?

*Classcharts should have information on how the homework task needs to be completed. There may be additional guidance such as attached resources and guidance to website or other resources. If this does not answer your question, please contact the subject member of staff with the Director of Year also included by email or alternatively by calling the school.*

2. How do I know the deadline for homework task?

*Please look at Classcharts where the task is set for the subject, and there will be a deadline stated.*

3. How do homework detentions work?

*If students do not complete their homework by the first deadline set, a HS1 is issued by the class teacher. This is recorded on classcharts with an extension deadline, giving students another opportunity to complete their homework task. If students still fail to meet the second deadline, a HS2 is issued by the class teacher which is a 30-minute detention, in which homework task for that member of staff needs to be completed.*

4. My child does not understand the homework that has been set.

*As your child to look at classcharts to carefully read the homework set. There may also be attachments that will help them and further guidance such as using their knowledge organisers, or their exercise books and reference to websites. If the homework is still not understood, encourage your child to see their teacher before the deadline.*

5. My child does not know when homework is set.

*As part of our CORE values, developing organisation is important. Please encourage and develop a routine with your child in checking classcharts on a daily basis.*

6. My child has special educational needs and sometimes struggles to complete their task.

*If this is a persistent issue with homework, please contact the SEND teams at SWB to support you and give further guidance or the Director of Year. Your child also has an opportunity to attend a SEND homework club which runs on Wednesday and Thursday in B10 between 3.20 – 4.00 pm. This homework club is ran by our dedicated SEND team, and ensure the needs of your child is met.*

7. There is a wider issue with my child not completing a number of homework's. Who can I speak to?

*If a number of pieces of homework is not being completed, the Director of Year will contact you and have a conversation about the situation and put in place a strategy to support your child as best as possible. If you feel this has not been picked up, please email your child's Director of Year and raise any concerns with home learning.*