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# Roding Valley

## HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following the launch of Show My Homework last term I wanted to write and thank you for your support and feedback during this time of transition. Students and parents of Years 8-11 and Year 13 successfully joined Show My Homework during the Summer Term and this term we have welcomed Years 7 and 12 to the system.

This is already proving to be a great step forward for the school and in particular our communication with parents as you are now able to be aware of every piece of homework set, the expectations of the work and the submission deadline. Your support with homework makes a significant impact on your child's performance as many tasks will be preparation for, or revision of, class work and exam focused skills to enable the very best outcomes for our students. If you have not yet downloaded the free App to your phone, please do so using your parent PIN code as this will enable you to receive notifications of all work set and any homework your child may have not submitted.

Should you encounter any problems with your SMHW access please refer to the guide attached and do email me for any further assistance needed.

Yours faithfully

Judith Hodges  
Lead Practitioner

Sharon Jenner  
Head of School



### **Guide to Show My Homework**

1. If you have not received a PIN from your son or daughter to enable you to log in as a parent please email me at [jhodges@rodingvalley.net](mailto:jhodges@rodingvalley.net) and I will send this directly to you by email.
2. If your parent SMHW is not working it may be that we do not have the correct email address for you so again please email me from the address you wish the SMHW account to be linked to and I will arrange for this to be done or amended (please do this even if you receive school emails).
3. If you have more than one child at Roding Valley and only one child is showing on SMHW, please email me the names of your other children and I will ensure all your children are linked to your account.
4. If your son or daughter has not been successful in accessing SMHW, please check that they are logging in with their Roding Valley Gmail account and only clicking the 'sign in with google' option on SMHW, not attempting to enter their email address and password. They have been shown this in assembly but may need a reminder.
5. If they are still unable to log in please ask your son or daughter to email me and I will find them during the school day to look at their account with them and resolve the issue.
6. If there is an issue with your son or daughter logging in, this does not prevent them from viewing their homework. Instead of clicking 'log in' they can simply choose their teacher from the drop down menu at the top of the log in page and then select their particular class from the populated h/w calendar that will appear for that particular teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further assistance  
[jhodges@rodingvalley.net](mailto:jhodges@rodingvalley.net).