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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have recently invested in Seneca Sync to support your child's education.

[Seneca](#) is an online learning platform with high-quality courses for all subjects at Key Stage 2, Key Stage 3, GCSE and A Level. Courses include learning and revising key information, short quiz questions and exam style questions.

Your child will be able to log into Seneca on a phone, tablet or computer and study any of their school subjects, with the following subjects setting specific study units as weekly homework:

Subject	Year group	First homework set	First homework due	Homework frequency
Science	Y8-Y11	29 th September	5 th October	Weekly
Geography	Y8-Y11	29 th September	5 th October	Y9-11 Weekly Y8 fortnightly
English	Y10 + Y11	3 rd November	9 th November	Weekly
MFL	Y10-Y11	2 nd November	9 th November	Weekly

Each homework assignment will be set on a Monday, and students will have one week to complete, with a deadline of the end of Sunday each week.

Further subjects / year groups may be added over the academic year and Year 7 students will continue to complete their mastery booklet or Sparx Maths.

All student accounts have been set up with their school email addresses. Students in Y8-Y11 will be given an opportunity to login to their Seneca account for the first time in school over the coming fortnight.

Parent accounts

Seneca's free parent account allows you to track your child's learning or learn alongside them. This can help make conversations about school and learning easier. Look out for an invitation email from Seneca on 24th September which will allow you to sign up for the parent account.

Further details about the parent account can be found [here](#).



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For your child to make the most of this resource, we recommend:

- Students should complete the homework set by their teachers on Seneca.
- Students should use all the different course types available on Seneca.
- Students should use Seneca little and often throughout the year rather than using it to cram in the weeks before their exams.

If you have any issues connecting with your child's account, please ask your child to invite you using your email address and you will receive a pop-up invite – click accept.

If you have any questions about how Seneca works, you can get support from the Seneca team using the live chat on their website or by emailing learnmore@seneca.io.

If you have any other queries, please contact info@astonacademy.org.

Yours faithfully,



Mr P Wilson
Vice Principal