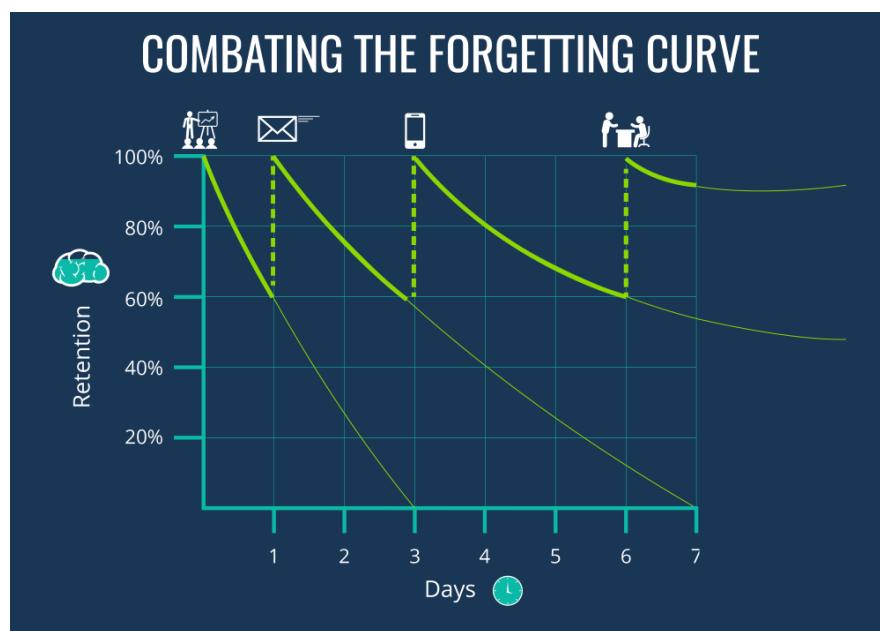


## Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11)

Homework at Key Stage 4 is set on a subject-by-subject basis and is managed by class teachers. Homework is designed to help create good revision habits and to support with the consolidation of learning in the classroom. At Key Stage 3 pupils are supported to develop healthy revision habits through consistent homework completion and in Key Stage 4 they are expected to use those healthy habits to support revision across a wider range of subjects.

The main purpose of homework is to combat 'the forgetting curve'.



Whilst pupils will be taught everything, they need to be successful in their exams in school, only constant repetition, spaced over time, will ensure they don't forget it.

Pupils will use a variety of online homework platforms such as Sparx Maths, Sparx Reader and Seneca alongside paper-based homework and revision activities. Typically, the amount of homework set increases in Key Stage 4, reflecting the expectations on your child in their GCSE years.

Students will again be expected to manage their own time to ensure homework is completed by the due date. However, to support with this we also ask staff to give pupils realistic timeframes for homework completion. There will also be 'pinch points' in the academic year, during assessments, where your child may have more homework than usual. This is typical and reflects what would be expected when your child comes to sit their GCSE examinations.