

## FAQ- Homework and Self-Quizzing

- 1) Can students use other techniques, such as mind maps?

*Students can use a range of techniques when completing self-quizzing, but the key is how they use these approaches. If students are simply creating resources and not testing themselves on the material, they are unlikely to gain much from the process.*

*With mind maps as an example, a great way to revise would be to make the mind map first and study this. Students would then try to re-create the mind map from memory to see what gaps they have in their knowledge.*

- 2) Are there banks of questions students can use?

*Some All Saints' Absolutes do have questions and answers on them already and some curriculum areas will have them on the VLE. If you are unsure, please get in contact with your child's teacher.*

- 3) Do answers from flashcards need to be in red books?

*Yes. This will ensure students cannot accept partial answers are not accepted and students get a true understanding of what they do or don't know.*

- 4) Are sanctions given for students failing to complete quizzing in their red books?

*As this is homework, staff will follow the school's behaviour policy as they would for any other form of homework.*

- 5) Is red book quizzing the only type of homework students will receive?

*No. Students may be asked to complete or tasks, but this should be the most common form of homework they will receive.*

- 6) If parents ask questions, can this replace work in the red books?

*No. There should be evidence of self-quizzing in the red books if it has been set. However, supporting students to formulate questions and quizzing is something we would appreciate.*

- 7) Is it ok if students only use one method for completing homework?

*This depends on what the teacher has asked them to do. If the teacher has not specified a technique, then students are welcome to select one that they feel will support their current level of knowledge.*

*LSCWC- good if you have little to no knowledge.*

*Answering questions/ using flashcards- good if you have some knowledge and are looking to secure it.*

*Brain dumps- great for finding out how much you know with no support or prompts.*