



# Seneca in Science – Information Sheet

Seneca is one of the fastest growing homework and revision platforms in the UK. The smart learning algorithms that they use have been scientifically proven to make students remember topics better compared to just reading notes.

Students can use this independently, but the Science department have set up KS3 and KS4 groups to ensure that there is regular Home Learning set and completed in Science by every student at TPS. Seneca works by giving students short bursts of knowledge followed by questions in a variety of formats based on the knowledge given. If a student answers the questions incorrectly then the same content and questions are given in a different format enabling them to cement their knowledge and understanding.

If you have any further questions, please contact: [tps.senecascience@taw.org.uk](mailto:tps.senecascience@taw.org.uk)

## Class codes for Year Groups:

To sign up, simply follow the instruction sheet to create your own account. Once your account is set up, you will then be able to enter the code for your year group, see which courses you are studying and keep up to date with any Home Learning tasks that are set.

Year 7	Year 10
krbi7fqxs7	9lgx478iqe
Year 8	Year 11
bm498x3iv7	q3pv3zq5qb
Year 9	
gyefc3jgza	

## Rationale for Seneca:

1. To encourage Home Learning (that can be easily tracked)
2. Aid progress in Retrieval lessons
3. Promote independent practice

This is a whole department initiative to ensure that all students are being set regular Home Learning which embeds Retrieval Practice. In addition to whole department Home Learning tasks, Class teachers may also set bespoke Home Learning tasks for individual students. These will be based on information from Assessments and in class judgments. Triple Science classes will have bespoke work set via their class teachers own account.

## Teachers supporting individual year groups:

Year 11: Mrs Taylor-Lloyd	Year 10: Miss Bentley
Year 9: Mrs Garbett	Year 8: Mr McPhee
Year 7: Mr Stobbs	

Each member of staff will be responsible:

1. Assigning fortnightly HL tasks according to the Curriculum Map
2. Checking the completion of HL
3. Issuing Merits for completed HL
4. Sending text messages to parents of students who do not complete HL to remind them
5. Issuing detention to those students who fail to complete HL on second chance