

Homework?!



Show My Homework is an innovative app at the forefront of the market in online based homework software – regularly featuring in the top tens of app downloads. Our school was first introduced to this app in September 2016 and staff, students and parents have found it extremely beneficial. Intrigued as to how this app developed and its future, we decided to venture off to their headquarters. We were even lucky enough to interview the founder and CEO Mr Naimish Gohil about his company.

Mr Gohil, former teacher, is passionate about enabling parents and teachers to empathise with students, commenting that prior to the app ‘we didn’t have this helicopter view.’ His vision began as a teacher – when he recognised the need for a communicative resource, allowing parents and teachers an insight into both the frequency and quality of homework tasks.



Our school at the Show my Homework headquarters!

The concept, introduced in 2011, is an outstanding success – with 1 in 2 London schools purchasing the software. So what about this app has taken the education world by storm?

Part of the app’s success is also due to how neatly it slips into everyday life. Our Deputy Head Teacher has noticed the beneficial factor that students can “schedule their work more effectively,” whilst the benefits for parents are also great as they can “check how much work their daughter is being set and support with organisation.”

For us, as students, we have noticed the usefulness of being able to plan out our week from one app. Not only can we schedule our work load in a way that allows us to enjoy social time, but time where we get our heads down and study. Furthermore, we can check our homework on the go. Whether out with friends or away for the weekend, just one notification could be all you need to save you from that much dreaded detention on a Monday morning. So... there is no excuse for not completing homework!

‘Great people’ is a strong part of the company’s ethos – a company with staff members who are mission driven and use collaboration to their advantage. Show my Homework welcomes feedback; their motto to ‘shape lives and build reputations’ is reflective of the entrepreneurial mind-set of founder Naimish Gohil who has made an immense impact on the lives of school children.

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