

# Howden School LINGUASCOPE Homework

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)

### 1. What is Linguascope?

Linguascope is an **online learning tool** with courses created for learners of languages at different stages. You **do not need to pay** for Linguascope at any point as Howden School pays for a subscription.

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The courses for French and Spanish contain the **important words and phrases** from the course that learners need to know to make **good progress**. At Beginner level Linguascope has word level tasks at the top of the page but scrolling through a topic will take you to sentence level work.

### 2. How do I sign up?

You do not need to sign up, because all pupils use the same log on. The Username is **howden** and the password changes annually at the end of June, start of July. **Ask your teacher if you do not know the password.**

Always remember to click the **I am not a robot** box.

### 3. How does my teacher know if I have done my homework?

At the end of the task you will come across a final score on the **Contrôle final** task, there is a certificate which shows the percentage. You need to write down the percentage score from the task on your little blue sheet. This needs signing by a parent/carer who has seen your final score. On the back of the sheet you need to write the two words that you found the most difficult from the ones practised.

### 4. How do you submit your homework?

You need to **hand your small blue sheet** to your teacher on the due date given. They will add a comment on the back and hand it back the following lesson. This should be glued into your book.

### 5. What if I am absent?

**We would still like you to do the homework!** If you are absent when the sheets are given out you should go and collect one on the next day you are in school. If you are absent when they are collected in then try and find your teacher and hand it in as soon as you can.

## 6. Is there an app?

Yes, there are Linguascope based apps you can use too/instead. These are free of charge if you use the school Linguascope log in for the username and password. The details are here:

<https://linguascope.com/apps/index.htm>

## 7. How do I know how well I am doing?

Remember you shouldn't always be satisfied with our first attempt and **homework tasks assume you have practised first** so have a few goes and submit your best score. Remember we are looking for **EXCELLENCE**. Homework tasks should take **around 30 minutes** but we won't complain if you spend a little more time.

Remember you can use Linguascope even when homework hasn't been set.

## 8. What rewards/sanctions will I get?

For **completing/not completing** your homework you will get the **usual positive/negative points**. This means that parents/carers can see if you are on track to make progress or not. In addition, if you are frequently not completing homework then we will offer some support sessions where you can work with a teacher to catch up and to encourage better habits.

There may be **extra rewards** for pupils with **100% on homework tasks** and for pupils who **always complete and submit their homework on time**.

## 9. What if I don't have the Internet at home?

If you **don't have the Internet** at home you can go to **Room 13 on any lunchtime** to complete homework. Ask a teacher there to sign your slip if they witness your percentage score.

If you want the help and support of a language teacher then you can go **to Room 38 on a Wednesday lunchtime** or on a **Wednesday 3pm until 4.10pm**. This is open to KS3 and KS4 for languages homework or other languages games.

## 10. What if I have other questions?

If you have other questions then ask your classroom teacher in the first instance.