

Students Guide to Home Learning

Why is Home Learning set?

- There is a range of research that states that if you do Home Learning you will do better in your GCSEs
- Developing good time management skills and meeting deadlines will help to prepare you for college and work
- You will have chance to recap what you have learnt in school, building your knowledge and skills independently at your own pace to boost your confidence

How is it set and when?

Home Learning is set on a Monday and is due the following Monday.

- This makes it easy for you to remember when Home Learning is due
- This gives you flexibility to decide when to complete your Home Learning around your other commitments and social time

We use digital platforms to set Home Learning.

- By setting Home Learning on an electronic system, teachers can attach files and include additional website links or resources for support. You can access this on a mobile or computer at home
- Parents have access to see what homework has been set, enabling them to help you.

How much homework will I get?

In Key Stage 3 (Year 7 and 8)

You will have one hour of Home Learning per week for Maths, English, Science and MFL.

In other subjects, you will be set knowledge building activities and revision tasks before formal assessments. For PSHE and D&T, a Home Learning Project will be set to develop key skills at various points throughout the year.

In Key Stage 4 (Year 9,10 and 11)

Home Learning in Key Stage 4 gradually increases in time allocation but is always set weekly for English, Maths and Science and your options subjects.

Year 9 – 30 minutes. Year 10 – 60 minutes. Year 11 – 90 minutes.

Support we offer you with Home Learning.

- Home Learning Club in ICT, every night after school with staff to help you
- SEND Home Learning Club in The Hive
- Lunchtime support sessions
- Electronic system to ensure clarity of tasks and a way to contact teachers for help
- Tutor programme to help you with time management and organisation
- Revision skills workshops

Rewards and Sanctions

- You will receive house points for completion, and additional points for outstanding pieces

- If you do not complete your Home Learning, you will be invited to a support session at lunchtime
- If you do not attend this support session, you will receive an after-school consequence

Feedback

Feedback on Home Learning is delivered in a range of different ways across subjects, but is a mix of automated marking, teacher feedback, whole class feedback and self/ peer marking in class.