

Homework Expectations

Student Guidance

Key principles



Work set to be completed outside timetabled lessons is important.

- It provides you with an opportunity to consolidate and extend the knowledge, understanding and skills gained in lessons. It provides you with an opportunity to study topics in greater depth and breadth.
- It develops independent study skills, skills which are essential for success at KS4, KS5 and beyond.
- It provides you with experience of working to deadlines so that you can improve your organisational skills
- The harder you work the greater your chance of success.

What to expect.....

The frequency by which staff set regular homework is determined by the number of lessons taught per week.



- A weekly homework will be set by a subject if you have more than 3 lessons per fortnight
- A fortnightly homework will be set by a subject if students have 3 or less lessons with group per fortnight
- For Key Stage 4, students should expect homework every week in all subjects except CPS and Core PE
- Key Stage 5 students should expect homework every week in all subjects, with the exception of the enrichment activities

You may also get set an extended homework task such as a research project over several weeks.

What to expect.....



Homework tasks and resources will either be published on Teams and/ or you will be given time in lessons to record your homework in your planner. It is your responsibility to check that you are clear about what is expected and to ask the teacher for additional help if it is needed.

Your teacher will make sure that they give you enough time to complete the homework and where possible will avoid overnight deadlines. It is your responsibility to manage your workload and prioritise what needs to be done on any one day. Where possible try to do your homework on the day it is set to allow you time to seek help if you find it difficult.



What support is available?

Homework club is held in IT2. It runs every lunchtime and is also open to students after College on Mon – Thurs. The staff who supervise homework club can help you with your work if you are struggling.

IT2	IT2
1.30 - 2.00pm	3.30 - 4.45pm
Mrs Gillespie	Mrs Woolacott
Mrs Ford	Mr Shread
Mrs Woolacott	Mrs Manaton
Mrs Ford	Mrs Gillespie
Mrs Collins	

What happens if I don't complete my homework on time?

If you do not complete homework on time or to an acceptable standard, then the teacher will follow this system.

All stages will be logged on SIMs so that your parents/carers are notified of our concerns.

