

Home Learning



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What is “Home Learning” and what are the benefits?

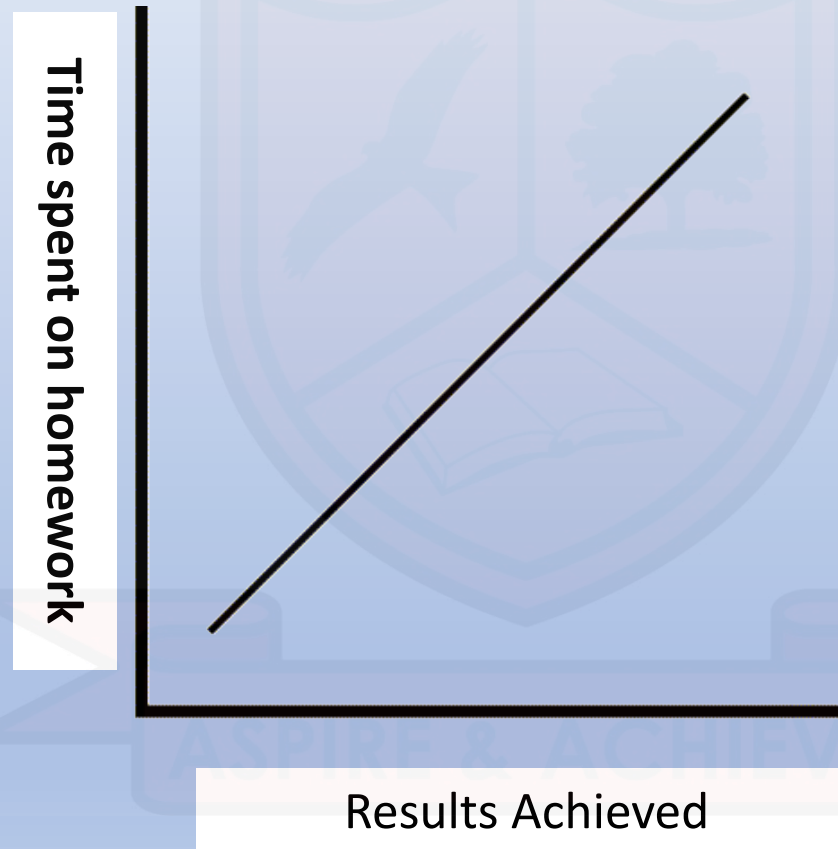
- Positive correlation between homework and performance; particularly as students get older
 - ❑ Evidence of a positive correlation between homework and student achievement (Cooper 2006)
 - ❑ Spending more than two hours homework per night is linked to achieving better results (Department for Education 2012)

What is “Home Learning” and what are the benefits?

- Attitude towards school
- Self discipline
- Problem solving
- Independence
- Study habits

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What are the benefits of Homework?



What we will cover tonight

General	Effective Home Learning
Expectations	GCSE Booklet
Top tips	Useful Websites
In school support	Revision Ideas & Techniques

Expectations

Subject	How often?	Notes
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 2 per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 online (mymaths)1 written
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 2 per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please see reading list for book suggestions
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Once a fortnight	
GCSE Option Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 piece per week	

Top Tips for Parents

- ✓ Space to lay out their work
- ✓ A quiet place where they can work without distractions
- ✓ No mobile phones (music is fine!)
- ✓ No more than 30 minutes at any one time
- ✓ Discuss and look at their homework with them once complete
- ✓ Check their planners daily (and sign weekly)
- ✓ Test them!

Routine

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Homework Club

- Every night in TE5 until 16:20
- Can listen to music on phones
- Computer access
- Internet
- Colour printers

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Homework Rewards and Sanctions

- **Reward:**

- Attending homework club = +1 house point
- R1 can be awarded for outstanding homework
- R2 can be awarded for consistently outstanding homework

- **Sanction:**

- C1 given for incomplete/missing homework (teacher detention as well)
- 5 X C1 in any half term = SLT detention and a letter home to parents

Logging of missed homework

Friday					
18	Detentions Set				
comments... messages... reminders... spellings... targets... achievements... awards... notes..					
Notes			Missed Homeworks		
Parent's/guardian's signature			Teacher's signature		

Effective Home Learning

Effective Home Learning
GCSE Booklet
Useful Websites
Revision Techniques

GCSE Booklet

Art and Design
Exam Board WJEC / Educas
Year 9

Term 1

Colour and Formal Elements
Still Life Fruits and Vegetables

Term 2

Sweets & Cakes - link to pop art and contemporary illustrators

Term 3

Looking at Art from a different culture - can be any of the following: -

African patterns
Day of the dead
Maori
India/Henna
Native American

There are no official assessments in this year.

Extracurricular opportunities

Art Sessions – Lunch and Afterschool 3.10 -4.10 (specific days only TBC)
Possible Art trip during autumn half term – details TBC

Mathematics
Exam Board: Edexcel
Year 10

Term 1

HIGHER

9 Equations and inequalities
10 Probability
11 Multiplicative reasoning

FOUNDATION

9 Graphs
10 Transformations
11 Ratio and proportion

Term 2

HIGHER

12 Similarity and congruence
13 More trigonometry
14 Further statistics

FOUNDATION

12 Right-angled triangles
13 Probability
14 Multiplicative reasoning

Term 3

HIGHER

15 Equations and graphs
16 Circle theorems
17 More algebra

FOUNDATION

15 Constructions, loci and bearings
16 Quadratic equations and graphs
17 Perimeter, area and volume 2

Useful Websites

www.highcrestacademy.org.uk (all subjects)

www.mymaths.co.uk (Maths)

www.mathsgenie.co.uk (Maths)

www.kerboodle.com (Science)

www.youtube.com (PE)

www.thisislanguage.com (MFL)

www.bbcbite-size.co.uk (all subjects)

Revision Ideas & Techniques

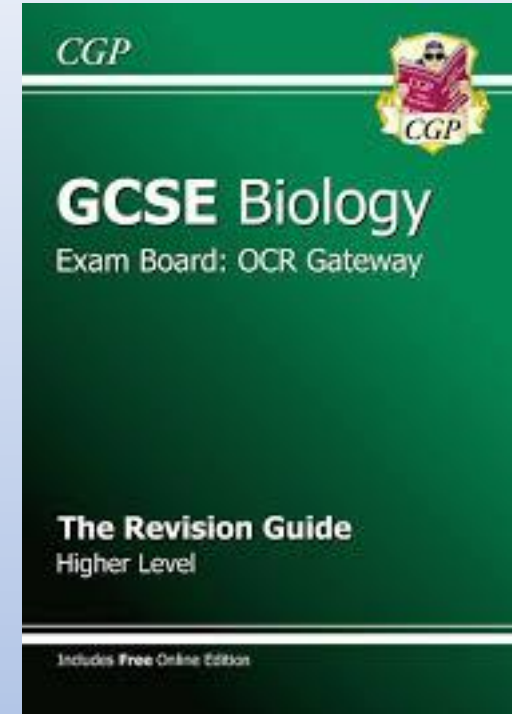
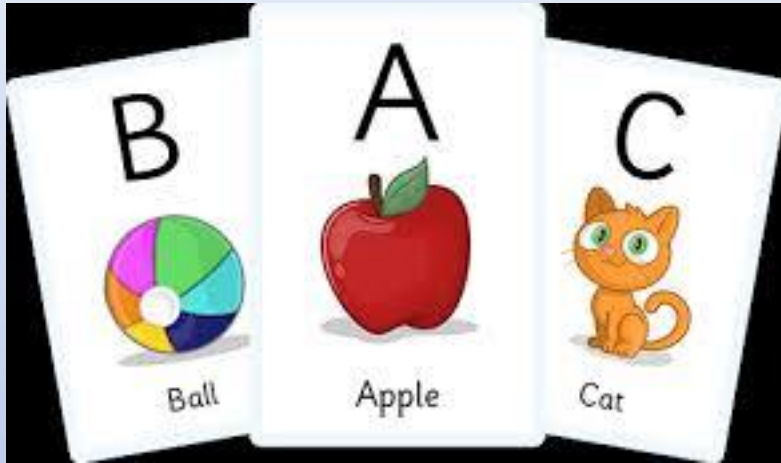
- Create a plan (and stick to it)

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Monday	Free time	Homework (with short break in middle)		Free time	Dinner time	Homework	Free time	News/ Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower • Pack bag
Tuesday	Free time	Homework (with short break in middle)		Free time	Dinner time	Homework	Free time	News/ Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower • Pack bag
Wednesday	Free time	Homework (with short break in middle)		Free time	Dinner time	Homework	Free time	News/ Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower • Pack bag
Thursday	Free time	Homework (with short break in middle)		Free time	Dinner time	Homework	Free time	News/ Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower • Pack bag
Friday	Free time	Homework (with short break in middle)		Free time	Dinner time	Homework	Free time	News/ Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower

Revision Techniques

- Create a plan (and stick to it!)
- Use a variety of different methods
 - ✓ Flash Cards
 - ✓ Written Tasks
 - ✓ Past Exam Papers
 - ✓ Online revision
 - ✓ Revision booklets

Revision Techniques



**“By failing
to prepare,
you are
preparing
to fail.”**

Benjamin Franklin