



<b>Staffordshire University Academy</b>		<b>Academy Policy Document</b>			
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At Staffordshire University Academy we view homework as an extremely important element of a student’s education. Homework should consist of meaningful and worthwhile tasks or projects designed to extend the learning of the student outside the classroom and to:

- Extend and support classwork
- Consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding
- Extend and support every child’s learning
- Develop the skills of an Independent Learner
- Allow students to gain and practise the skills and knowledge that they will be required to reproduce in assessment situations such as exams
- Develop abilities in time management and organisation essential in life and beneficial to students as they leave the academy and progress to university or enter the workplace.

### **Years 7, 8 and 9**

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will complete a number of minimum homework tasks from the selection task grid located in their [knowledge organisers](#).

The amount of times students are asked to complete an activity from the task grid depends on how many times the students have a subject. For one lesson per week subjects, students will be asked to complete two activities per half term, for subjects where students have more than one lesson per week students will be asked to complete four pieces of work from the grid and additional subject related tasks. In addition to completed homework based on their knowledge organiser a teacher may set additional subject specific tasks. Any subject specific tasks should be set on class charts. The knowledge organiser also has a homework guidance page which answers any questions students may have about the completion of homework.

### **Years 10 and 11**

Students follow their chosen options and, as such, the amount of homework expected will increase. There will be occasions during the year where workload appears greater, particularly near examination periods. Students will be expected to complete homework for all subjects. Homework should be set at least once per week in each subject; clear deadlines will be set by subject teachers and shared with students. Most homework tasks should take approximately 30 minutes per subject. Closer to exams all students will be set revision tasks to do for homework. All homework for KS4 will be logged on Classcharts.

### **Sixth Form – Years 12 and 13**

In the Sixth Form students study 3 or 4 subjects. Level 3 courses are very challenging and require a much greater degree of independent learning/study from students. Homework and/or assignments will be set throughout the academic year. Students should be completing work, outside of lesson time, for between 3 – 5 hours per subject each week. They should also be consolidating their knowledge and revisiting units previously covered even when not directed by teachers.