



Nunthorpe
Academy

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KS3 Take-Away Homework

Dear Parents/Carers

The Art Department would like to share with you our new homework system. We have produced a homework menu which encourages students to become independent learners and take responsibility for choosing their own homework.

Students can choose any takeaway homework they wish from the takeaway menu, each one offering a choice of homework challenges from Extra Mild up to Extra Hot!

Students can decide which level they want to tackle, working their way up the scale as they become more confident and able.

Achievement Points are awarded for each homework task, 2-points for an easier task and up to 5-points for Extra Hot tasks. Students must complete 10-points worth of tasks each term. However, we allow students flexibility as to when in the term work is done, again encouraging them to become more independent learners and improve their time management skills. This approach has already shown to have yielded some excellent results!

We really enjoy awarding achievement points to reward students for doing the right thing. Unfortunately if students do not complete the required number of tasks each term, they will be given 10-behaviour points.

The homework menus can be found on our school website:

<http://www.nunthorpe.co.uk/our-academy/subjects/art/>

I would really appreciate your support in this matter by encouraging your child to meet deadlines and help us to celebrate their achievements.

If you would like to discuss this further or require any more information do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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