

HOME LEARNING 2020/21 (Non-Statutory)



Ready Respectful Safe

Nunthorpe Academy is committed to providing meaningful Home Learning activities, underpinned by our ethos of Ready, Respectful, Safe. Home Learning supports, enriches, extends and develops student learning, progress and independence. Home Learning tasks are used by staff to enthuse, engage and motivate students to learn; and foster students' curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. Home Learning and Independent Learning tasks develop resilience, self-motivation and organisational skills and play a key role in equipping students for the next stage of their education, training or employment.

This Policy should be read in conjunction with **Teacher Standards** and the **Assessment Supporting Learning Policy**.

Nunthorpe Academy Home Learning Procedures - KS3 and KS4:

- Where appropriate, meaningful Home Learning tasks will be set by staff.
- Teachers will set one home learning task for every 3 hours of classroom teaching that takes place.
- Teachers will differentiate tasks accordingly; give clear guidance on the desired outcome; agree deadlines for submission and ensure this information is recorded in student planners.
- Home Learning will support, enrich, consolidate and build upon their work in class; this will enable students to embed learning.
- Home Learning tasks will be marked by the teacher or through peer, self assessment activities, in a timely manner; this will enable the student to reflect on the quality of their independent learning.
- Home Learning, which is handed in on time and to the required standard will be rewarded via the Achievement Points system on Class Charts.
- Teachers will log the return of Home Learning tasks and where deadlines are not met appropriate sanctions will be given.
- The parents of those students who repeatedly miss deadlines, or do not produce work of the expected standard, will be contacted. This will enable staff to work with parents/carer to support the student in finding solutions, and reinforcing the value of Home Learning.

Home Learning tasks may include:

- Literacy/Numeracy activities
- Project based work
- Extended writing tasks
- Creative tasks
- Research tasks
- Exam practice e. g. drafting answers to exam questions
- Revision activities

This policy will be kept under regular review in light of legal developments and best practice.

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- Extra-curricular and enrichment activities at school/out of school
- Diary/Learning Log/Journal to be kept
- Preparing an activity for the next lesson, e.g. starter activity; topic quiz; presentation

Nunthorpe Academy Home Learning / Independent Learning Procedures - KS5

- Sixth Form students will be set Home Learning and Independent learning for all courses and qualifications they are undertaking.
- Each hour of teaching in the Sixth Form will result in approximately 1 hour of required Home Learning/Independent research based tasks.
- A student in Year 12 can expect approximately 5 hours of Home Learning/Independent study, per subject, per week, as a minimum.
- Home Learning tasks will cover a range of activities and will be differentiated to support student learning.
- Appropriate sanctions will be used for students who fail to complete work to the expected standard and to submit work by the given deadline. Parents/Carers will be informed.
- Please consult the Sixth Form Standards Document/the Sixth Form section of our school website for further details.