



Buckler's Mead Academy Home Learning Policy Appendix

Rationale

At Buckler's Mead we understand that Home Learning tasks should have a clear academic purpose that all students can independently complete to demonstrate their learning.

Home learning will provide one of four opportunities for students at Buckler's Mead to:

1. **Consolidate** learning
2. **Demonstrate** understanding of core, substantive and procedural **knowledge**
3. **Apply** knowledge
4. Develop **Reading** for Meaning, and Pleasure.

Amount and Frequency

KS3:

Students in years **7, 8 and 9** will be set a **30 minute** task each **week** for English, Maths and Science. Geography, History, B&V, Computing, MFL, Technology, Art, P.E, Drama, MFL and Music will set a 30 minute task every **fortnight**.

A Monday	A Tuesday	A Wednesday	A Thursday
Maths	English	History	MFL
Geography	B&V	Computing	Science

B Monday	B Tuesday	B Wednesday	B Thursday
Maths	Music	English	P.E.
ART	Technology	Drama	Science

KS4:

Year 10

- Subjects taught: English, Maths, Science, and Option Subjects A, B, C and D
- Each subject will set a **45** minute Home Learning task for year 10 every week.

Year 10

Option A

French
Geography
German
History
Foundation Learning

Option B

Art
CNat IT
Computer Science
Drama
Music
Photography
Sport
Textile Design

Option C

CNat Creative iMedia
DT Product Design
Geography
History
Sport

Option D

CNat Creative iMedia
DT Product Design
Food Prep & Nutrition
Geography
Photography
Sport
Triple Science



A Monday	A Tuesday	A Wednesday	A Thursday
Maths	Option 2		Option 4
Option 1	English	Option 3	Science

B Monday	B Tuesday	B Wednesday	B Thursday
Maths	Option 2		Option 4
Option 1	English	Option 3	Science

Year 11

Subjects taught: English, Maths, Science, and Option subjects A, B and C

Year 11

Option A	Option B	Option C
Computer Science	Art	Art
French	Citizenship	Business
Geography	CNat IT	History
German	Drama	Music
History	Engineering	Photography
Foundation Learning	Food Prep & Nutrition	Sport
	German	Triple Science
	Photography	
	Textiles Design	

Each subject will set a **60** minute Home Learning task for year 11 each week.

A Monday	A Tuesday	A Wednesday	A Thursday
Maths	English		Option C
Option A		Option B	Science

B Monday	B Tuesday	B Wednesday	B Thursday
Maths	English		Science
Option A		Option B	Option C

Home Learning Expectations

- Home Learning tasks will be set on **Google Classroom**, which pupils can access at home. Parents will receive daily and weekly summaries.
- Students will also record Home Learning tasks in their planners. Tutors will check that parents/carers have signed planners every week.
- Home Learning tasks will be completed and submitted electronically on Google Classroom, unless the teacher has requested another form of submission.
- All tasks must be accompanied by **clear and explicit** instructions. Tasks **must not** be open-ended “revise”, “read” or “research” tasks.
- All tasks will be set and collected so that students have at least four days to complete them.



- Departments can set Home Learning tasks at any stage during the week. The above timetables are the days in which students are expected to complete the work.
- Heads of Department will conduct **Quality Assurance** checks to ensure that appropriate tasks are set for all students (especially SEND Learners).
- The expectation is that all Home Learning Tasks are **checked** by teachers to ensure completion to the expected standard.
- Home Learning tasks must be **equitable** and **accessible** for all learners. Departments need to appropriately differentiate tasks and ensure that tasks do not require resources that will disadvantage any learners.

Incentives and Sanction

- High quality Home Learning tasks, and effort, will be praised in class. Positive points will be awarded for work that clearly shows high effort and/or progress on Classcharts.
- Failure to complete a Home Learning task to a satisfactory standard will be logged on Classcharts. The teacher will phone home and issue a detention.
- Failure to complete a Home Learning will lead to an after school detention. Years 7 and 8 will sit their detention in MG4, years 9 and 10 will be in MG3, and year 11 will be in C1
- Each term, Heads of Year will track and monitor students' engagement with Home Learning across each year group to identify and intervene with any individuals who persistently do not engage with Home Learning (especially students who are Disadvantaged or SEND).
- Classcharts will contain the options tabs which indicate Home Learning completion or Home Learning Detention
- Any student who does not attend a Home Learning sanction will be graduated to an SLT detention.

Home Learning Support

- Students have the option of attending Home Learning club which will run every night of the week in C1 from 3-4pm.



