



Buckler's Mead Academy Home Learning Policy

Dear parents/carers, this letter outlines our expectations regarding Home Learning.

We believe that Home Learning tasks should have a clear academic purpose which 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 each of: 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 each week.

A Monday	A Tuesday	A Wednesday	A Thursday
Maths			Option C/D: Business D&T NCFE Sociology Music
Option A: MFL Geography History	English	Option B: Photography PE Art	Science

Year 11

Subjects taught: English, Maths, Science, and Option subjects
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 D: Food Prep Product Design Imedia
Option A: French German Foundation Learning	Option B: Art CNAT IT Computer Science Drama Music Photography Textiles	Option C: PE Geography History	Science

Home Learning Expectations

- Students will access and submit their H/W through **Google Classroom** via RM Unify on the *Student Apps* tab on our School Website.
- Student username and password are the same as their normal login details.
- Digital Copies of Knowledge Organisers are published on the School Website to support students
- Students will have at least two days to complete a Home Learning Task.
- Departments can set Home Learning tasks at any stage during the week. The Timetable above is the day in which students are expected to complete the work.
- Home Learning tasks will be set on **Google Classroom**, which pupils can access at home and parents receive daily or weekly summaries.
- Parents/Carers are expected to sign planners every week in recognition that the H/W has been completed. Tutors will check that planners are signed each week.
- Homework will be completed and submitted electronically on Google Classroom, unless Teachers request otherwise.

Incentives and Sanctions

- High quality Home Learning tasks and effort will be praised in class. House points will be awarded for work that clearly shows high effort and/or progress.
- Failure to complete a Home Learning task to a satisfactory standard will be logged on Classcharts and will result in an after school detention.
- Years 7 and 8 will sit their detention in MG4, years 9 and 10 will sit their detention in MG3, and year 11 will sit their detention in C1.

Home Learning Support

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

If you have any questions or queries regarding Home Learning please contact the school office on [01935 424454](tel:01935424454)

Regards,

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