

Faculty Homework Policy

Faculty name: Humanities

Rationale for homework at KS3:

Homework will be set at regular and crucial points throughout the curriculum at KS3 in order to embed key knowledge. A primary focus will be on retrieval practice, but also extending and enriching knowledge through the reading of a variety of appropriate and challenging texts in subject areas. Students will be taught revision techniques to be used across all subject areas in order to embed curriculum content. Homework should be accessible for all students.

The types of homework tasks that will be set may include:

- Retrieval quizzes
- Reading- comprehension/quizzes
- News articles
- Revision
- Practice of skills
- Note taking
- Spellings (overview sheet)

Rationale for homework at KS4:

A key focus for homework at KS4 is revision of content covered in previous topics. Challenging texts are to be covered to deepen knowledge around key subject areas. Homework will be set regularly and will be used to help students develop and progress within subjects. At KS4, there is a greater expectation of homework to be completed independently through self-directed study. Weekly reminders will be set to remind students to regularly complete revision through self-directed study and staff will check the quality of revision produced throughout each term.

The types of homework tasks that will be set may include:

- Retrieval quizzes
- Reading- comprehension/quizzes
- Key facts tests
- News articles
- Revision
- Practice of skills
- Note taking
- Spellings
- Apply it- exam style questions
- GCSE Pod/Seneca
- Self-directed study

