

Hope Academy Homework Policy

At Hope, homework plays a vital part in students learning journey, by complementing and reinforcing students understanding of the curriculum, fostering good lifelong learning and study habits, and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning. Homework contributes to the development of our student's self-responsibility, independent learning, and resilience.

Aims of Homework

- To provide students with additional opportunities to develop metacognitive skills, and in turn, consolidate and deepen their knowledge and understanding of the curriculum.
- To encourage students to develop the responsibility and self-discipline required for independent study.
- To support students' in developing essential revision skills.
- To raise standards of progress and attainment across the Academy.

Homework System at Hope

- All homework will be logged through class charts.
- All students will have a homework timetable that highlights which subjects they will complete homework for each day.
- Knowledge organisers will be used as homework strategy in all subjects for KS3 and KS4. Students will be directed to complete a task around the knowledge organiser to support in remembering the key knowledge throughout the curriculum.
- Students will complete 20minutes of knowledge homework each day for each of the two or three subjects on their homework timetable.
- Students will complete one piece of knowledge homework per week for each subject.
- Additional pieces may be set for core subjects at KS3 and all subjects at KS4.
- Students will be directed by their teacher to learn the knowledge organiser (or an element of the organiser), for the topic that they are studying that term.
- Knowledge organisers will be uploaded to class charts for that term and students will also be provided with a copy for their subject exercise books.
- Teachers will then plan to assess students understanding of the knowledge studied through retrieval practice and access all areas literacy strategies in the lesson. This will enable students to both develop their understanding of knowledge further and their literacy skills.

Class Charts Access Issues

- If students are having issues logging onto Class charts, they should speak to their Form tutor who will be able to resolve this.
- Students will also have been provided with a paper copy of their knowledge organisers in their subject exercise books to complete homework.
- If parent/carers are unable to access class charts, please email Karon Lamb at karon.lamb@hopeacademy.org.uk

Roles and Responsibilities.



- *Responsibilities of Students: *Please refer to student Step-By-Step Guide for more information*
 - To listen to homework instructions in class when teacher goes through the requirements
 - To log on each day to class charts and complete any homework tasks by the deadline.
 - To ensure that homework is completed to the best of your ability.
 - To attempt all work set by your teacher.
 - To inform your class teacher of any difficulties before the given deadline so that they can support you in completion before the deadline.
 - To report any log in issues to class charts to your form tutor so that they can support you in gaining access.

Responsibilities of Teachers:

- Set homework for students in line with the students' homework timetable.
- Provide an explanation of homework tasks and ensure all students understand what they need to do.
- To ensure that homework is accessible for all students with SEND.
- Tasks that are set will be consistent with a student's Individual Education Plans for SEND students.
- Ensure all homework given is purposeful, links directly to the curriculum and is appropriate for students' ability.
- Monitor homework regularly through retrieval practice strategies within the classroom and give students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the knowledge they have explored.
- Communicate with parents if there is a problem regarding homework.

Responsibilities of Parents/carers:

- Make sure that their child completes homework on time.
- Encourage their child to engage with homework and independent learning.
- Inform teachers of any issues that may arise and co-operate with the school to find a solution.