



King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

Home Learning

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KAEP- Respectful, Successful, World-wise

Why Do We Set Home Learning:

There are a variety of benefits to setting home learning tasks which support the teaching and learning that happens within our classrooms:

- To encourage and develop self-discipline, study habits and a range of skills in planning and organising time.
- To develop and therefore become fluent in the key knowledge required for students GCSEs.
- To revisit and reinforce the knowledge and learning that has taken place in lessons.
- To prepare or research key knowledge for a new topic or project.
- To give students experience of working on their own, and to develop in students a sense of responsibility and commitment to their own learning.
- To involve parents/carers as partners in supporting the education and progress of their children.

Our Home Learning Policy:

The school will:

- Ensure that the Home Learning promotes opportunities and consolidation of knowledge already visited within lessons.
- Set Home Learning that is accessible to all students without need for significant parent/ carer involvement.

The students will:

- Check class charts daily for home learning.
- Take responsibility for their home learning.
- Complete homework to the best of my ability and hand it in on time.
- Seek appropriate support to ensure that they are able to complete home learning tasks. This can be seeking clarifications from teacher before the due in date or attending Homework Club.

How do our students access home learning?

All homework is set on CLASSCHARTS. All parents and students have access to Classcharts.



Use your child's email address to login to our school systems and website. This is a Google email address using the following format:

Eg - 25CSmith@kgaeasthampstead.uk

To access the homework apps that Science, MFL, English and Maths use you need to go onto our school website

Resources will be shared with the students on their google classroom or shared directly to their google account under the shared with me tab.

Department Requirements

	KS3	KS4
Maths	<p>40 - 60 minutes of Sparx Maths - Student gain access via Google account. This is set every fri at 9am and due the following friday at 8am.</p> <p>Half Termly - KS3 is literacy linked where they compare 2 maths words or method and write a poem or make a poster.</p>	<p>40 - 60 minutes of Sparx Maths.</p> <p>This is set every fri at 9am and due the following friday at 8am.</p> <p>Half Termly - KS4 is a past paper (a mini marathon) for them to complete and mark it and hand it back in.</p>
English	<p>Bedrock - It's a website and is linked on our school's homepage. Pupils are expected to complete 3 Bedrock sessions per week, it is more effective if these are spread out rather than all done in one go. Pupils will spend between 30 and 45 minutes per week on it.</p>	<p>Students have homework booklets that focus on revising previously taught skills and topics. The booklets are divided into weekly activities so it is easy for a pupil to work out what they need to do and for when</p>
Science	<p>Log in at www.kayscience.com using their username and password, or can login using Single Sign On. Username: firstnamelastname6116 E.g. johnsmith6116 Password: firstnamelastname6116 E.g. johnsmith6116</p> <p>Watch the 3 videos and complete the follow on questions that have been set.</p>	<p>Watch the 6 videos and complete the follow on questions that have been set.</p> <p>Click on the login tab on the website and there is a 'forgotten your password?' option.</p>
MFL	<p>Languagenut - Login via Google . Students have also been provided with log in details. Students will be given a fortnightly vocab test & a termly enrichment project.</p>	<p>3 x 20 minute vocabulary learning each week. The vocabulary will be set on Class Charts or LanguageNut and will be tested in class.</p>

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Humanities	Students are set 'booklet' (Slides) projects with choices of activities. Every student is given a copy on Google Classroom and is advertised on ClassCharts.	This varies for Geog and History. History teachers primarily use Classroom 42 with occasional different bits, such as posters/flashcards etc to aid with revision. Geography teachers set practice questions from Exampro, with occasional different bits, such as posters/flashcards etc to aid with revision.
PE	N/A	NCFE Health & Fitness - Homework is set weekly with the expectation to ensure that classwork is finished if not completed in class by the next lesson.
PA	N/A	Music - Students practice technical exercises and repertoire for at least 1 hour per week. PA - KS4 once a week for 60 minutes either rehearsal or written task. Homework is handed into the classroom teacher if it is written or if it is a rehearsal task (e.g practice a dance phrase, learn some lines) pupils will perform their homework.
Media and Film Studies	N/A	Homework is set in relation to classwork that may need completing independently. This will consist of a maximum duration of 30 minutes. In year 10, between March and June, students will be required to complete elements of coursework outside of school. Year 11 will also be provided fortnightly revision tasks to reflect on previously taught topics.

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Art	Students are set drawing tasks linked to their current project, one task half termly	Fine Art students are set weekly tasks linked to and is part of their coursework, homework contributes directly to their coursework mark. The tasks range from drawing, painting, presenting work in the sketchbook, researching and taking photographs. All information and supporting resources, examples, templates and guidance, are posted weekly on the google classroom.
DT	Students are set research tasks pertinent to their current projects.	(3D Design)Students are set drawing or research tasks relevant to their coursework project at the time. All information and supporting resources are available in Google Classroom.
Photography	N/A	Students are set tasks relevant to their coursework project at the time. These tasks are invariably to complete specific shoots outside of the school environment or to complete research tasks started in lessons. All information and supporting resources are available in Google Classroom.
Food	Students are set research tasks pertinent to their current projects.	Students are set tasks relevant to their coursework. These tasks are invariably to source relevant ingredients for practical lessons, or to complete research tasks started in lessons. All information and supporting resources are available in Google Classroom.
Child Development	N/A	

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Business	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be set low stakes recall homework tasks in Y10 & 11 covering all units set - they will be given questions and answers and tested in class the following week with a scoreboard kept
IT (Y7 & 8)	<p>iDEA badges - 1 badge per fortnight. https://idea.org.uk/</p> <p>Students use their school email address school password to login. If they forget their password they can click 'forgot password' and follow the email reset guidance. Or they can come to the IT office at break or lunchtime.</p> <p>Class teachers will monitor who has/has not completed badges and award positives accordingly.</p> <p>Y9 Homework - dependent on topic and whether appropriate or not.</p>	
Computer Science	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Year 10 Computer Science students will; be provided with a paper based homework fortnightly and then personal revision for an end of topic test where the students can use their exercise books alongside the online revision resources that they will find on Google Classroom. In Year 11 Computer Science the students will receive one homework per week. One week will be a paper based homework with exam questions for the topic(s) that we have covered in lessons. The other week will be a project based homework where the information will all be on Google Classroom, where the students will be adding to their project write up online using the google doc and then using other software (Google drawings, notepad, Python IDLE)
Creative iMedia	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 - Know it All Ninja tasks will be set weekly. Students login with their school email address and set password which can be reset or they can login with SSO (Google) Y10 - students will have weekly low stakes knowledge recall questions and answers to learn.

What happens if home learning isn't completed?

Given the importance of the home learning that is set there are consequences for incomplete work.

Each classroom teacher will track the completion of work set and therefore set detentions when homework has not been completed.

To ensure this is avoided students must speak to their teacher **PRIOR** to the hand in date (not on the day) to discuss the support that can be put in place.



How can parents help?

- Establish a routine where home learning is given a recognised places at home.
- Discuss home learning with your child regularly - What's been set today? Lets plan when these can be completed?
- Quiz them on knowledge that is being learnt.
- Ensure they have the space and resources they need to be able to complete it.

Remember we have a Homework Club everyday in the Library from 3.10 - 4.10 which is booked via Parent Pay.