

Year 11 Homework and Independent Learning Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
WEEK A	ENGLISH (A side)	OPTION X	ENGLISH (B side)	FRENCH	OPTION Y
	OPTION Z	SCIENCE	GERMAN	MATHS	
WEEK B	OPTION Z	ENGLISH (B side)	ENGLISH (A side)	FRENCH	OPTION Y
	SCIENCE	OPTION X	GERMAN		MATHS

HOMEWORK AND INDEPENDENT LEARNING TIMETABLE

Students are expected to complete homework and independent learning tasks set by their teachers in line with this timetable. This will allow them to divide their time between each of their subjects being taken during KS4. Homework and independent learning must be completed to ensure that students develop key skills and processes in each subject, and to ensure that their teacher is able to give them feedback that allows them to make progress. It is an essential part of the process of learning.

Our expectation is that students should spend 2 hours per evening on homework and independent learning tasks. This will normally take the form of a task set by their teacher, but increasingly, students will be expected to manage their own programme of revision as we move through the final year of KS4. As we move towards the end of Year 11, students will have an opportunity to complete exam style papers which will allow them to develop their exam experience.

Re-reading class notes, making revision cards, mind-maps, making lists of key words and their meaning, should be regularly undertaken to develop long term memory.

For Visual Arts subjects, regular independent work forms an essential part of students' coursework portfolios.

For BTEC subjects, your homework will be to continue with the coursework element of the qualification. BTEC work does not have to be completed in controlled conditions. There is an expectation that you will complete work independently either at school catch up or at home.

In RE, students will be set homework weekly and should spend 45-60 minutes on it.

The school subscribes to the following websites which are excellent revision sources:

SAM Learning – <http://www.samlearning.co.uk/>

GCSE Podcasts – <http://www.gcsepod.co.uk/school-login/cothamschool2011/>

Our KS4 curriculum booklet contains lots of subject specific revision advice, as well as details of which revision guides student should purchase http://www.cotham.bristol.sch.uk/page_viewer.asp?page=Parents&pid=4