

2018/19 Year 10 Homework and Independent Learning Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
WEEK A	Maths Science	English Option Y	Option Z	French / German / MOS	Option X
WEEK B	Maths Science	English	Option Z Option Y	French / German / MOS	Option X

HOMWORK 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 1.5 to 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 2 year period. As we move towards the end of Year 10, students will also 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 example in photography this may involve taking photoshoots and presenting them or in Art, creating studies of artist's work and responding to them. Students will have weekly tasks set in their lessons that they will continue to develop and improve for homework.

Students will be set tasks to complete by the classroom teacher. This may be a task relating to Unit R064: Enterprise and Marketing concepts. Alternatively students may be asked to complete a task for Unit R065: Design a Business Proposal, which forms part of their coursework.

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/>