



Bexhill
Academy

HOMEWORK POLICY

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Homework

Homework is an essential part of the learning experience. It can contribute to raising achievement for the following reasons:

- **It encourages involvement and ownership**
- **It gives the opportunity to develop independence and responsibility**
- **It develops and reinforces classwork**
- **It supports assessment and reporting**
- **It promotes good study habits and prepares students for higher education**
- **It allows students to reflect on their strengths and areas for improvement**
- **It can develop the links between home and the Academy**

Students can best benefit from the work they bring home if they have full parental support and it is for this reason that we have taken this opportunity to outline the Academy's policy on homework and the part you can play in ensuring that your child develops and maintains good homework habits.

Year 7 and 8

- Students will be set homework weekly in the following subjects:
English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, and MFL
- Students will be set homework twice in a term in the following subjects:
RE, Computing, Technology, Art, Performing Arts, Music

Year 9 Students

- Students will be set homework weekly in the following subjects:
English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, MFL, and Option Subject
- Students will be set homework twice in a term in the following subject
Computing

Year 10 and 11

- Students will be set homework weekly in the following subjects:
English, Maths, Science, and in each of their option subjects

Students in Year 10 and 11 will be expected to spend time on revision and attending revision clubs in addition to completing homework activities.

Homework is an integral part of the learning process, we as an Academy will:

- Set regular homework as outlined in the policy. Set homework on Show My Homework.
- Record that a student has submitted or not submitted on Show My Homework.
- Acknowledge and feedback on all homework (class marking, self/peer marking, teacher marking, computer applications). Some homework will be marked more deeply showing student feedback (WWW and EBI).
- Reward students for completing good quality homework that shows engagement and commitment.

- Allow adequate time for completion of work. Staff will avoid requiring homework to be done for the next day as far as possible, realising that students may have family or extra-curricular commitments on certain nights.
- Provide resources/support for students to complete homework.

Homework is an integral part of the learning process, a successful and committed student will:

- Plan and work independently on homework activities.
- Use Show My Homework.
- Complete homework activities to the best of their ability focusing on outstanding presentation.
- Ask for support or guidance.
- Meet deadlines.
- Reflect on marked homework.



- Bexhill Academy uses an online homework calendar Show My Homework. Homework is posted on the calendar by staff.
- Personal login details are provided for all students & parent/carers. Students & parent/carers have access to a personalised calendar.
- The online calendar is mobile and tablet friendly and an app is available.
- When a student/parent is not able to access the personalised homework calendar they can view the school homework calendar and use the filters to select the teaching groups.

<https://bexhillhigh.showmyhomework.co.uk>

Rewarding and Monitoring and Marking

Bexhill Academy focuses on rewarding students for completing homework that demonstrates engagement, commitment and meets or exceeds a student's target. The Academy rewards using the Academy 'carrot reward' system and staff will also use other rewards with their students.

Academy staff will record that homework has been submitted or not submitted on Show My Homework. Academy staff will acknowledge students homework through a variety of feedback mediums (class marking, self/peer marking, teacher marking, computer applications). Some homework's will be marked more deeply showing student feedback (WWW and EBI).

The Engagement grade reported on a student's report takes homework into account. Academy staff will apply appropriate Academy sanctions with students who persistently do not submit homework. Non submission of homework will result in points being recorded against a student using our behaviour/engagement management system. Accumulating points results in detention.

The Library and Independent Study/Homework Club is available for students Monday until Thursday 2.50pm - 4.30pm, computer access and printing are available for students