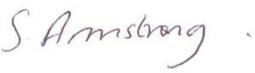




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# Homework Policy

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Review Cycle:2 years		
Signed by Academy Principal		Mrs S Armstrong
Signed by Chair of the Academy Council		Mr P McKay

### Rationale:

Appropriate, regular homework plays a vital role in raising standards of achievement, supporting learner progress, narrowing the gap and developing successful lifelong learning. It should be an integral part of the curriculum, planned and prepared alongside all schemes of work. It should be appreciated by teachers, learners and parents/carers alike.

### Aims:

Homework should enable all learners to:

- consolidate and reinforce skills, knowledge and understanding acquired in lessons and understand that homework is an important part of the learning process
- extend and enhance their learning in a subject or topic
- develop independent learning skills which enable them to take responsibility for how they plan and manage their learning

### Appropriate Homework:

The nature of the homework is important if learners are to be convinced of the value of out of hours learning. All homework must be relevant to all teachers' curricular objectives. All learners should experience a range of learning tasks matched to schemes of work. These may include: the learning of key words and spellings, reading, preparation and/or practicing of speaking and listening activities, consolidation exercises, preparation, research and independent projects. Homework should be accessible for all learners and will need to be differentiated as appropriate. It should challenge, yet support, learners appropriately.

### Homework Cycle

KS3: Y7 and Y8 and Pre-Options Y9	
Frequency of homework set	
Once a week	English, Maths, Science
Once a fortnight	Geography, History, Spanish, Technologies
Once every 4 weeks	RE, Performing Arts, Art
No homework	PSHCE, PE



KS4: Y10 and Y11	
Frequency of homework set	
Once a week	All subjects
No homework	Apart from Core PE and PSHCE

### **Show my Homework**

All homework set by teachers will be recorded and uploaded onto the Show My Homework platform. All learners and parent/carers will have their own individual pin and log-in to access the website and the app. This will give an overview of homework set by class teachers and deadlines for submission. Learners can also record the homework for every subject in their planners.

### **Homework Feedback**

Learners feel motivated when homework is assessed and given the recognition it deserves. Feedback will take a variety of methods including peer and self-assessment, oral and written comment from the teacher.

### **Homework Monitoring**

Teachers are expected to check that homework is completed to a high standard. It is the teacher's responsibility to manage the non-completion of homework, liaising with the Head of Department/Head of House and parents/carers as appropriate. It is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that homework is set and completed according to the policy. Heads of Department take overall responsibility for ensuring that homework is set in their subject and monitoring procedures should be in place to support this i.e. through monitoring of curriculum plans and learner work trawls.

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## Acknowledgement Slip

I have read and understand Unsworth Academy's Homework Policy

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