

Statement of Main Aim

Homework enhances student learning, improves achievement and develops students' study skills and as such is an integral part of the curriculum. It requires careful planning and integration into the curriculum map of each subject area.

Homework is an important part of our drive to maximise the progress of all students. In order to assist parents, carers and students in managing time and expectations, we have produce a timetable. Homework that is set is appropriate for the age and ability of the students.

Expectations

Homework will be recorded in the student's planner in the appropriate lesson. It is the responsibility of the student to record the homework accurately with the correct due date. Homework is set on Teams by all staff and can be completed virtually or written and brought into the Academy for the due date.

If homework is not completed on time, as per the behaviour policy a 'No Homework stamp' in the planner will be issued which will incur -1 Behaviour Point and a detention of the appropriate length of time will be set by the class teacher.

Frequency of Homework

Homework is set within each curriculum areas on Teams in line with their curriculum maps.

Core subjects (Subjects 4+ times a week): Once a week

Non-Core subjects (Subjects >3 a week): Once a fortnight

Assessment and feedback

A variety of methods of assessment and feedback can be used examples include:

- (a) Self-assessment - student personally assesses their work
- (b) Peer-assessment - work is assessed by another or other students.
- (c) Automated assessment – Assessments which are marked online via Teams
- (d) Teacher-assessment – marking is detailed.
- (e) Teacher-assessment - aspect marking concentrating on one facet of the work.

The nature of the assessment used should be appropriate to the task being done. There is a need for assessment and feedback to be as immediate as possible to provide information to students and to motivate them. It should include what students have done well and identify their next steps.

Homework Timetable

The homework time table can be found on the Grace Academy Darlaston website under 'Useful information'. This will be updated yearly depending on the timetable.

darlaston.graceacademy.org.uk/useful-info/homework/

How to Access Teams

1. Students need to go onto the 'Grace Academy Darlaston School Website'
2. Press the 'portal' button
3. Login using their usual school 'AC' number – ALSO ADDING @darlaston.graceacademy.org.uk

Example: AC1234567@darlaston.graceacademy.org.uk

4. Once on the portal click the top left 9 dots – 'Teams' will appear.
5. Click Teams – and all students classes will be there.
6. When selecting a class – all work is in 'file' – 'class materials' – 'Homework'

* If a password needs to be reset – use ImperoConsole – contact NKA or the HOKS to do so (JWH/HCO)

KS4 Y10 & Y11 Homework Timetable

W1	Mon 1	Tue 1	Wed 1	Thu1	Fri1		W2	Mon 2	Tue 2	Wed 2	Thu 2	Fri 2
Instruction Sheets on Teams						Instruction Sheets on Teams						
10	Travel & Tourism coursework as and when required.					Travel & Tourism coursework as and when required.						
	RE Homework Booklet continual through week					RE Homework Booklet continual through week						
	Art	English	Art	Maths	Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet	Art	English	Music	Maths	Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet		
	10 Engineering	10 Health and Social Care	History Homework Booklet	iMedia		10 Health and Social Care	10 Engineering	Drama	Art			
	10C Food	10D Food	Geography A see teams and homework sheet for instructions.	Music		10D Food	10C Food		iMedia			
	Geography B see teams and homework sheet for instructions.	Music	10Y Science			Geography A & B see teams and homework sheet for instructions.	Spanish					
Business 1 & 2	Spanish	Drama			Business 1 & 2	10Y Science						
	10X Science					RE D	10X Science					
iMedia COURSEWORK AS AND WHEN REQUIRED (75% OF TOTAL COURSE)						iMedia COURSEWORK AS AND WHEN REQUIRED (75% OF TOTAL COURSE)						
SPORT COURSEWORK AS AND WHEN REQUIRED (75% OF TOTAL COURSE)						SPORT COURSEWORK AS AND WHEN REQUIRED (75% OF TOTAL COURSE)						
RE Continuation of Homework Booklet						RE Continuation of Homework Booklet						
11	Maths	11C Food	11 Engineering	Geography A & C see teams and homework sheet for instructions.	Business C	Maths	11 Engineering	11A Food	French	Business C		
	English Language Sheet - 25 mins (due Friday)	11X Science	11B Food	Art	Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet	English Language Sheet - 25 mins (due Friday)	11B Food	Art	Business B	RE C		
	Art		History Homework Booklet	Music		Art	11C Food	Geography A See teams and homework sheet for instructions		Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet		
	11A Food		Geography B see teams and homework sheet for instructions.	French		Geography B see teams and homework sheet for instructions.	Geography C see teams and homework sheet for instructions.	Music				
	Music		Business D	Business B		X & Y Science		Business D				
	11Y Science		Drama					RE D				

For Y11 - The enrichment timetable will also be circulated by Miss Cole HOKS via email and is attached below. All students have also been issued a personalised enrichment timetable.

Week 1					Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science Y Band History Geography	English	Maths	Option Block A Option Block B	Citizenship	Science X Band History Geography	English	Maths	Option Block C Option Block D	Citizenship

Year 8 & 9 Homework Timetable

W1	Mon 1	Tue 1	Wed 1	Thu1	Fri1	W2	Mon 2	Tue 2	Wed 2	Thu 2	Fri 2
Instruction Sheets on Teams						Instruction Sheets on Teams					
8 X	Music X1	History Homework Booklet	English	Art	Maths	8 X	Art	Music X3	English	Design Technology	Maths
	Spanish X3	Geography .	Spanish X2	Science	Music X2		IT	Science	Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet	PE (COMPLETE TAKE HOME TASK)	
	Drama X2 & X3	Spanish X1	RE X3 Homework Booklet		Drama X1		RE weekly work booklet				
		RE X1 Homework Booklet									
8 Y	Music Y4	History Homework Booklet	English	MusicY1	Maths	8 Y	Design Technology (Y1/2/3)	Geography .	Art	PE (COMPLETE TAKE HOME TASK)	Maths
	Spanish Y1	Music Y2	Art	Science	Music Y3		IT	RE weekly work booklet	English	Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet	Design Technology (Y4/5)
	Drama Y3	RE Y4 Homework Booklet	Spanish Y3 & Y4		Spanish Y2		RE Y2 Homework Booklet	RE Y4 Homework Booklet	Science		RE Y1 & Y2 Homework booklet
	RE Y3 Homework Booklet		Drama Y4		Drama Y1 & Y2				RE Y3 Homework Booklet		
				RE Y1 Homework Booklet							
9 X	Maths	Design Technology	History Homework Booklet	English		9 X	Maths	RE weekly work booklet		Art	English
	PE (COMPLETE TAKE HOME TASK)	Music X2	Geography .	Art			IT			Science	RE X3 & X1 Homework booklet
	Music X1	Spanish X1	Spanish X3	Music X3			RE X2 Homework Booklet				
	Spanish X2	RE X2 Homework booklet	Science	RE X3 & X1 Homework booklet							
9 Y	Maths	Music Y2	History Homework Booklet	English	Music Y3	9 Y	Maths	Spanish Y2	Geography .	Art	English
	Design Technology (Y4/5)	Spanish Y1	Spanish Y4	Art			IT	RE weekly work booklet	Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet	RE Y2, Y3 & Y4 Homework Booklet	Science
	PE (COMPLETE TAKE HOME TASK)		Science	Design Technology (Y1/2/3)			Music Y1		RE Y1 Homework booklet		
	RE Y1 Homework Booklet		RE Y2, Y3 & Y4 Homework Booklet	Music Y4							
				Spanish Y3							

Year 7 Homework Timetable

W1 Mon 1 Tue 1 Wed 1 Thu1 Fri1						W2 Mon 2 Tue 2 Wed 2 Thu 2 Fri 2						
Instruction Sheets on Teams						Instruction Sheets on Teams						
7 X	History Homework Booklet	English	Maths	Art	Science	7 X	English	Art	Maths	Science		
	IT	Spanish X2	PE (COMPLETE TAKE HOME TASK)	Music X1				Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet	Design Technology	RE X2 weekly work booklet		
	Geography .	RE X3 weekly work booklet	Music X2 & X3	Spanish X3					RE X3 weekly work booklet			
			Spanish X1 Drama X2	Drama X1								
7 Y	Art	English	Maths	Science	Music Y1	7 Y	Art	RE weekly work booklet	Maths	Design Technology (Y4/5)	Science	
	History Homework Booklet	Music Y5	PE (COMPLETE TAKE HOME TASK)		Music Y3			English	Citizenship - Weekly Work Booklet	Design Technology (Y1/2/3)		RE Y1 & Y4 weekly work booklet
	IT	Spanish Y5	Music Y4		Spanish Y3			Geography .		RE Y2 weekly work booklet		
	Music Y2	Drama Y3 & Y4	Drama Y2					RE Y3 weekly work booklet				
	Spanish Y2, Y4 & Y1	RE Y2 weekly work booklet	RE Y1 & Y4 weekly work booklet									