



Banbury Aspirations Campus HOMEWORK POLICY



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Banbury Campus Homework Policy 2019-2020

Our homework policy has been devised to ensure students develop the key skills necessary for success at school and beyond. There is a key focus on literacy and numeracy skills, to ensure students are supported to be successful in all their subjects. All set work will be uploaded to Google Classroom for the whole term at the beginning of the term, e.g. from the first week in September all work from September to December will be available for students and parents on Google Classroom and the school websites.

Year 7 and 8- Details of Homework

Year 7 and 8 homework comprises of **three** tasks, totalling approx. 1 hour each evening- Monday to Thursday. The breakdown of these tasks is shown in Table 1.

Table 1

Year	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7	20 mins	Weekly reading task and questions	Weekly reading task and questions	Weekly reading task and questions	Weekly reading task and questions
	20 mins	Subject Creative Projects	Subject Creative Projects	Subject Creative Projects	Subject Creative Projects
	20 mins	1 x Hegarty task and 2x MemRi tasks across the week			

Year	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8	20 mins	Weekly reading task and questions	Weekly reading task and questions	Weekly reading task and questions	Weekly reading task and questions
	20 mins	Subject Creative Projects	Subject Creative Projects	Subject Creative Projects	Subject Creative Projects
	20 mins	1 x Hegarty task and 2x MemRi tasks across the week			

Task 1: Developing Reading Skills

All Year 7 and 8 students will complete 20 mins of reading and comprehension every Monday-Thursday from their allocated story/non-fiction text for that week. They will need to complete a set of questions in their reading workbook, and this will be checked and reviewed in Friday mentor time. There will be a same day lunchtime detention, set by mentors, if the weekly questions are not completed to a good standard. Students will need to complete or re-draft answers in the detention and in readiness to begin the new text the following week.

Task 2: Creative Projects

For Year 7 and 8 students, there will also be half termly creative projects set by the following departments: Art, English, History, Geography and Science. All details of which will be sent out at the beginning of term to students and parents directly from each department. These tasks will also be on the school website. Students need to plan their time and ensure they spend at least 20 mins on this every evening. It's important that they plan their time as they should be completing on average one project a week over the half term. The projects will involve developing a range of skills including research, problem solving, designing and building, reading and writing.

Task 3: Hegarty Maths and MemRi

Students in Year 7 and 8 will be set 1 Hegarty task and 2 MemRi tasks every week by their Maths teacher. The tasks will be set on the same day every week and due in a week later on the same day. If students do not complete these tasks, Maths staff will notify colleges and they will be set a lunchtime detention that day or the next day if their Maths lesson is P5.

Year 9, 10 and 11 Homework Details

Years 9, 10 and 11 will be set two tasks across the week, totalling 1.5 hours a night for Year 9 and 2 hours for Years 10 and 11.

Year	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	60 mins (F Population)	MFL	Science	Maths	History Geography	English Art and Design
	(S population)	MFL	Science Art and Design	Maths History	Geography	English
	(SSB year 9)	Science	Computer Science	Maths		English
	30 mins	1 x Hegarty task across the week + 2 MemRi tasks				

Year	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	90 mins WP	English	Maths Option C MFL	Science	Option A	Option B
	SSB	English PE	Engineering	Science	Computer Science	Maths
	30 mins	1 x Hegarty task across the week + 2 MemRi tasks				

Year	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	90 mins WP	Maths	English Option A	Science Travel and Tourism/MFL	Option C	Option B
	SSB	Maths	English Option A Engineering	Science	Option C	Option B
	30 mins	1 x Hegarty task across the week + 2 MemRi tasks				

Please note that the subjects under option A, B and C for years 10 and 11 are outlined at the end of this document.

Task 1: Subject Homework

Students will be set one piece of subject homework a week in all subjects. Tasks will be set on a specific day each week, depending on when subjects are taught and due in on the same day the following week. Year 9 will spend 30 mins a night on subject homework tasks. Years 10 and 11 will spend 60 mins a night on subject homework tasks. The subject homework tasks will be a mixture of exam questions, contextual research and other exam specific tasks. These tasks will be uploaded on Google Classroom for the whole term at the beginning of the term. They will also be available on the school website and updated termly.

If subject homework is not of a good quality or incomplete, parents will be informed and students will complete the work in subject homework detention on the following Monday (Year 11) and Tuesday (Year 9 and 10).

Task 2: Hegarty Maths and MemRi tasks

These tasks will be set by the students Maths teacher on a set day each week and due the same day the following week.

Year 12 and 13

Students will complete an hour of private study for every hour they are in the classroom.

This will consist of exam questions, research, note-making, general revision and coursework.

Year 10 Option Blocks 2019 to 2020

Option A	Option B	Option C
Art	DT	Food Technology
History	Health and Social Care	PA (?)
Geography	History	History
Business	Travel and Tourism	Business
		Triple Science

Year 11 Option Blocks 2019 to 2020

Option A	Option B	Option C
Art	Business	Design Technology
Computer Science	Geography	Food and nutrition
Drama	History	Geography
History	Media	History
PE	Music	PE