

Home

Learning

Policy

Key Stage 3 Home Learning

Our home learning programme is tailored to the needs of each individual student and is an important part of your child's education.

It provides opportunities to build on and develop ideas from the classroom and encourages students to explore, research, and learn independently.

Independent Learning
Activities are given from
STEM subjects
(Science, Technology,
Engineering and Maths).
These are extended

pieces of work taking 3-5 hours to complete.

Homework will normally be set by the teacher within the lesson and resources posted on the 'Show My Homework' app Homework can include...

Questions

Research

Thinking tasks

Reading

Past Papers

Revision

Rehearsal

KS3
(Year 7 and 8)

If a student is struggling or does not understand the task it is the student's responsibility to see the teacher before the homework deadline for assistance.

All home learning
will be assessed;
this could be by the
teacher,
by peer assessment,
by self assessment /test,
by verbal assessment, or
with student led starters
and plenaries

Homework will be placed on the 'Show My Homework' app for students and parents to view

Key Stage 4 Home Learning (Years 9,10,11)

Homework will be set every week and will last up to 1 hour

Students will receive constructive feedback form their teacher about their homework

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Questions
Research
Thinking tasks
Reading
Past Papers
Revision
Rehearsal

KS4
(Year 9, 10,11)

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Key Stage Three Homework Schedule

Independent Learning Activities (ILAs)

ILA to be set w/c	ILA to be collected w/c	Year 7	Year 8
08/09/14	15/09/14	all subjects	STEM (Maths)
15/09/14	22/09/14	STEM (Maths)	all subjects
22/09/14	29/09/14	all subjects	STEM (Science)
29/09/14	06/10/14	STEM (Tech)	all subjects
06/10/14	13/10/14	all subjects	STEM (Maths)
13/10/14	20/10/14	STEM (Science)	all subjects
20/10/14	3/11/14	all subjects	STEM (Maths)

Half Term Holiday

03/11/14	10/11/14	STEM (Maths)	all subjects	
10/11/14	17/11/14	all subjects	STEM (Tech)	
17/11/14	24/11/14	STEM (Tech)	all subjects	
24/11/14	01/12/14	all subjects	STEM (Maths)	
01/12/14	08/12/14	STEM (Maths)	all subjects	
08/12/14	15/12/14	all subjects	STEM (Science)	

Jan – March 2014

ILA to be set w/c	ILA to be collected w/c	Year 7	Year 8
05/01/15	12/01/15	STEM (Maths)	all subjects
12/01/15	19/01/15	all subjects	STEM (Maths)
19/01/15	26/01/15	STEM (Science)	all subjects
26/01/15	02/02/15	all subjects	STEM (Tech)
02/02/15	09/02/15	STEM (Maths)	all subjects
09/02/15	23/02/15	all subjects	STEM (Science)

Half Term Holiday

April – June 2013

ILA to be set w/c	ILA to be collected w/c	Year 7	Year 8
13/04/15	20/04/15	all subjects	STEM (Tech)
20/04/15	27/04/15	STEM (Tech)	all subjects
27/04/15	04/05/15	all subjects	STEM (Maths)
04/05/15 (4 days)	11/05/15	STEM PROJECT	STEM PROJECT
11/05/15	18/05/15	SHOW CASE WEEK	SHOW CASE WEEK
18/05/15	(last week) 3 day week		

Half Term Holiday

ILAs beyond this point will be issued nearer the time.

Show My Homework



This is a personalised website that shows students what home learning they have been set and when it is due in to their teacher.

Students can access this website from any device and even access it on the go. Parents also have their own login to the website so they can support their child's learning by seeing what has been set for them each week.

All students and parents have a login in for this website. If you lose / forget your password or username, please see either Miss Cochrane or Miss LeMottee in order for it to be reset.

The Learning Zone

The Unity Learning Zone is a quiet area of the school where students can complete their home learning.

The Learning Zone is located in the school library and is open every evening after school between 3.10pm - 4.10pm for students to use.

There is always a member of staff present who will be able to direct students to resources which they may need to assist them with their home learning.

You do not need to book a place in the Learning Zone, students can just turn up when they need to use it.



Academic Clubs After School

Unity college offers a wide variety of clubs to reinforce academic learning. These are to ensure all students can reach their full potential. The table below shows all the clubs we offer. However, each subject may offer additional clubs throughout the year. All students will be notified of these.

Key Stage 3 (Year 7 & Year 8) & Key Stage 4 (Years 9,10 and 11)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Learning Zone (ICT 3) Morning 8:00 - 8:45 Afternoon 3:10 - 4:10	Learning Zone (ICT 3) Morning 8:00 - 8:45 ** No Learning Zone in the Afternoon**			
History Revision Afternoon 3:10 - 4:10 (Yrs. 9, 10 &11)	History Revision Afternoon 3:10 - 4:10 (Yrs. 9, 10 &11)	Lunchtime Debating Club US8 (Yrs. 9, 10 &11)	Geography Catch Up Afternoon US4 3:10 - 4:10 (Yr. 9)	Geography Catch Up Afternoon US4 3:10 - 4:10 (Yrs. 10 & 11)
MFL Revision (Yrs. 9, 10 & 11)				
	Maths Master Class ICT 1 & 2 Afternoon 3:10 - 4:10 (Yrs. 7 & 8)		Maths Revision Afternoon 3:10 - 4:10 (Yr. 11)	Drama Club (Pip) Afternoon 3:10 - 4:10 (Yrs. 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11)

^{**}All information correct as from September 2014
All classes may be subject to change**