



The Boston Witham Academies Federation

Haven High Academy HOME

LEARNING POLICY

Introduction

It is important for students to engage in independent study, to work with tenacity and determination to complete a task on their own and to develop a self-disciplined approach to learning. The Policy for Home Learning will inform Faculty procedure and documentation.

Haven High Academy actively encourages parental support for home learning as it can make an important contribution both in developing habits of private study, independence and in examination success.

Entitlement

All students are entitled to receive home learning that is relevant and appropriate to their ability and needs.

All students, parents and carers are entitled to access home learning online through the Haven High Academy website, where the knowledge organisers (KO) and home learning timetable are published as well as through Teams where specific home learning tasks set will be published.

Benefits

The Education Endowment Foundation states that “Evidence shows that the impact of home learning, on average, is five months’ additional progress”.

Implementation

In Year 7 and 8 home learning will involve the use of KOs for students to work independently and develop their own learning prior to class. Students should spend at least 20 minutes learning their KO for each timetabled subject per night, in accordance with the home learning timetable. There may also be additional tasks to complete.

In Year 9, 10 and 11 home learning will also involve the use of KO for students to work independently and develop their own learning prior to class, however there will also be additional exam style questions or tasks to complete as well. Students should aim to spend no less than 30 minutes per subject KO per night in accordance with the home learning timetable.

Home learning for all students will also include a quiz to check the understanding of the materials on the KO. This quiz could be on Nearpod,

Inspiration points will be awarded at the discretion of the subject teacher for excellence of effort in home learning.

Students at the Marian Campus will have the opportunity to access the Study Hub which is available in the Learning Hub. Computers in the LRC / Library are reserved for home learning at break, lunch and after school. Learners at the Tollfield Campus will also be supported with their home learning in the library and other advertised sessions. Additionally, learning will be supported via Teams

Knowledge Organiser home learning will be checked by teachers - students who fail to complete their Knowledge Organiser home learning will be placed into a 16:30 correction in the IE (or alternative), and expected to catch up the missed work. If a student continues to fail to complete their home learning, they will complete the home learning in Saturday Progress School. If a student fails to achieve the expected threshold score for the knowledge quiz or the expected standard for an additional task, the teacher will view this as incomplete home learning and students will be complete the quiz or task again, at a time convenient to the teacher (break 1, break 2 or after school).

Home learning is one of the six criteria linked to Pathways to Graduation. To become an expert learner home learning must be completed.

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