

Kettering Buccleuch Academy Art Homework Policy

Regularly completing homework is an essential part of learning at Kettering Buccleuch Academy. Homework can be set for many purposes but some of the main aims are to assess and monitor students learning, consolidate learning, develop valuable research skills, promote independent study and to stretch more able students.

Students will be set homework according to one of the policies below. These vary because of the number of lessons a student will have in different subjects in different Academy years. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's homework please do not hesitate to contact the relevant person via their email address below. Alternatively you can phone the Academy on 01536 515644.

Art

Years 7 and 8

In Year 7, students will receive one piece of homework every two weeks. Some of this homework will be include assessments vital for measuring attainment of students in various stages of the Year 7 course. As homework is regularly used as an assessment tool deadlines will be strictly enforced. Individual targets may be set to ensure homework is refined and progress is made. Homework should take between 30 and 60 minutes to complete. Extended pieces of homework may be set over holidays or as a project during a term.

In Year 8 students will receive one piece of homework in art every two weeks. This homework should take between 30 and 60 minutes to complete. Individual targets may be set to ensure homework is refined and progress is made. Extended pieces of homework may be set over holidays or as a project during a term.

If you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the Head of Expressive Arts or Subject leader for Art, Mrs D Brandrith, at Denise.Brandrith@ketteringbucdeuch-academy.org.

Years 9 to 11

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework every week. This homework should take over 60 minutes to complete. Extended pieces of homework may be set over holidays or as a project during a term. Work is marked regularly with individual targets set to ensure pupils are achieving or exceeding their target grade.

Students taking a GCSE course in art will be set weekly homework tasks which are submitted as coursework. We advise students to complete activities in an A4 or A3 sketchbook. As homework is regularly used as an assessment tool deadlines will be strictly enforced. Art studio classes run every week to support students. These take place on a Tuesday and Thursday lunch time and after school from 3.00 – 4.00pm.

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Years 12 and 13

In these academic years every student will receive several piece of homework in art every week. This homework should take 60 minutes or more to complete. In addition to this it is expected that each student will do a minimum of 3 hours independent study every week. This is essential to ensure every student meets or exceeds their target grade.

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