

Kettering Buccleuch Academy Child Development 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.

Child Development

Years 10 and 11

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework related to the theory aspect of Child Development every week. This homework should take between 30 and 60 minutes to complete. If your child is entered for examinations in January or May then revision materials may form part or all of their homework during these times. As well as this, students will be expected to keep up to date with their coursework and if they fall behind for any reason, they may be required to complete extra homework or stay in catch up sessions to complete it.

Students will be given a workbook in which to complete most of these homework tasks. We have purchased these for all students who need them. If they lose their workbook then they cost £4.95 to replace and can be purchased from school, most bookshops or online. Students will be expected to do detentions for all their homework until a replacement is purchased.

If you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the Subject Leader for Health & Social Care, Miss V Orton, at Vikki.Orton@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

Years 12 and 13

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework in Health & Social Care every week. This homework should take between 30 and 60 minutes 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 and stays up to date with their coursework. If your child is entered for examinations in January or June then revision materials may form part or all of their homework during these times.

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