

Kettering Buccleuch Academy Drama 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.

Drama

Years 7, 8 and 9

In Year 7, students will receive one piece of homework a term. This will be based on the topic or theme being studied by the student. The homework task requires students to respond and evaluate their practical work and will add to students' overall assessment for the term. The homework should take between 20 and 30 minutes to complete.

In year 8 students will receive two pieces of homework in drama every term. This homework should take 30 minutes to complete. The homework will build on the skills of evaluating practical work and will add to students overall assessment for the term.

In year 9 students will receive homework every two weeks which will be a combination of written and practical tasks. Linking to the theme or topic that is being explored, this will add to the overall assessment for the term.

If you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the Head of Expressive Arts, Mrs C Pringle at catherine.pringle@ketteringbuccleuch-academy.org

Years 10 and 11

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework every week which will be directly linked to coursework until December. From January onwards, homework tasks will be related to the exam stimulus where students research, annotate and evaluate their exam paper stimuli. This homework should take over 60 minutes to complete. Work is marked regularly with individual targets set to ensure pupils are achieving or exceeding their target grade. Coursework help sessions will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday in Study Buddies run by the drama department for student support and guidance.

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Years 12 and 13

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework in Drama or Performance Studies 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 which will be directed by the individual teachers. This is essential to ensure every student meets or exceeds their target grade.

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