

Kettering Buccleuch Academy English 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.

English

Years 7 and 8

In Years 7 and 8, students will receive one piece of spelling homework per week.

Years 9 to 11

For these academic years every student will receive one piece of English homework every week. This 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. If your child is entered for examinations then revision materials may form part or all of their homework during these times.

Years 12 and 13

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of English homework every week. This homework should take between 30 and 60 minutes to complete. In addition to this it is expected that each student will complete a minimum of 3 hours independent study every week. This is essential to ensure every student meets or exceeds their target grade. If your child is entered for examinations then revision materials may form part or all of their homework during these times.

If you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the Head of English at Stephanie.Power@ketteringbuccleuch-academy.org and she will either forward your query onto your child's teacher or contact you directly to resolve the issue.