

Kettering Buccleuch Academy Humanities 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.

Humanities

All humanities homework can be found on www.Plannerlive.com. When first logging on you will need to change the county and the school. For future visits KBA will be the default setting.

Years 7 and 8

In Year 7, students will receive two pieces of homework a week. Some of these homeworks will be assessments vital for measuring attainment of students in various stages of the year 7 course. Because of the importance of homework as an assessment tool deadlines will be strictly enforced. 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.

In year 8 students will receive one piece of homework in each humanities subject every two weeks. 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 you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the head of department for that subject:

Geography: David.Barratt@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

History: Susan.Kielty@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

Humanities: Jan.Brown@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

R.E: Jan.Brown@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

Years 9 to 11

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework in each humanities subject they study 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 in January or June then revision materials may form part or all of their homework during these times. Preparation for controlled assessments is a vital contribution to final GCSE grades and parents will be informed when this work is being set.

Students will be expected to do detentions for all their incomplete homework .

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Business: Jitesh.Vekaria@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

CoPE: Tracy.Druce@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

Geography: David.Barratt@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

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Years 12 and 13

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework in a humanities subject every week. This homework should take a minimum of 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. 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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