

Kettering Buccleuch Academy Maths 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.

Mathematics

Years 7 and 8

Students in years 7 and 8 will receive two pieces of homework in Mathematics every week. One of these will be a paper based activity and should take between 20 and 30 minutes to complete, the other will be a computer based task using either Mathletics or MyMaths and should take between 10 and 20 minutes to complete. Extended pieces of homework may be set over holidays.

If you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the Head of Maths for the Development Phase, Miss J Crozier, at Jenny.Crozier@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org

Years 9 to 11

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework in Mathematics every week. This homework should take between 20 and 40 minutes to complete. Extended pieces of homework may be set over holidays.

Students taking a GCSE course in Mathematics will be given a Maths Watch disc to use for review and/or revision of topics covered throughout the course. We have purchased these for all students. If they lose their disc they cost £3.30 to replace, students will need to see their maths teacher to arrange a replacement.

If your child is entered for examinations in November, March or June then revision materials may form part or all of their homework during these times, using resources such as the Maths Watch disc.

If you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the Head of Mathematics for the Extension Phase, Mrs J Turner, at Judy.Turner@ketteringbuckleuch-academy.org

Years 12 and 13

In these academic years every student will be expected to review and consolidate each lesson independently for up to 40 mins. In addition to this they will receive at least one piece of homework for each chapter completed (minimum of 6 chapter for a module). This homework should take between at least 60 minutes to complete. 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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