

## **Kettering Buccleuch Academy Music 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.

### **Music**

#### **Years 7, 8 and 9**

In Year 7, 8 and 9 students will receive one piece of homework a term. This will involve the learning of keywords and meanings for the unit of work. This homework will be a vital part of each unit and will be used during lessons and will enable students to peer assess other students work using appropriate music vocabulary. These pieces of homework will be set in the first lesson of every term and each student will be expect to work on these during the first week.

If you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the Head of Music, Mr P Nash, at [Paul.Nash@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org](mailto:Paul.Nash@ketteringbucleuch-academy.org).

#### **Years 10 and 11**

In these academic years every student will receive one piece of homework in Music every week. During examinations (trial or external) or coursework deadlines, revision materials, preparation or practising may form part or all of their homework during these times.

Students taking a GCSE course in Music will be advised to purchase the 'CGP GCSE Music Edexcel Specification Area of Study Revision Guide' to help them with their study. These can be purchase from most bookshops or online for £5.50.

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