

Kettering Buccleuch Academy PE 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.

Years 7 to 9 – CORE PE

In years 7-9, students will not receive regular homework. However, on occasions, they may be asked to research rules, tactics or techniques to prepare them for the next lesson. Students are encouraged to attend at least 1 extra curricular activity a week to maintain and improve their performance in a sport of their choosing. The list of available clubs to attend are found on the academy website. They are also on display in every form room.

Years 10 to 11 – BTEC PE and Years 12 to 13 BTEC PE

Students who are completing their BTEC PE will be aware of which unit and which task they are currently working towards. Students are encouraged to use time at home to complete tasks, usually at least 2 hours per week. If a student is unaware of what work they need to do they can refer to their student booklets, which has all the information required to complete assessments.

Students are encouraged to attend the weekly theory catch up session, if they are falling behind with their work. This session is held on a weekly basis and is monitored by a member of the PE faculty.

If you have any concerns or questions about homework please email the Head of PE, Mr J Thres, at Jared.Thres@ketteringbuccleuch-academy.org

Year 12 AS level PE

Students will receive on average 2 pieces of homework per week. These pieces of homework may be revision based, completing research or answering examination questions. Students are encouraged to spend at least 30 minutes on each task. 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.

Year 13 – A level PE

Students are expected to spend at least 3 hours per week working towards the completion of their coursework and other homework tasks such as research or answering examination questions. 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.

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