

Jewellery Quarter Academy Homework Policy 2022-23

“Ignorance is the curse of God; knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven”

William Shakespeare, Henry VI

Policy Vision

The ‘Jewellery Quarter Academy Homework Policy’ has been designed to form a part of our relentless pursuit of academic excellence.

Homework enhances students learning, improves achievement, offers additional curriculum time and develops study skills, which make it an integral part of the learning process.

Homework is set in order to:

- Enhance, deepen and foster a scholarly love of learning.
- To assist in the process of formative assessment to assist teachers in adapting planning accordingly
- Foster a learning community where teachers, parents/ carers and students work as partners in the educational journey of students at Jewellery Quarter Academy.
- Develop essential transferable skills for life.

Homework at Jewellery Quarter Academy will be used:

- To **prepare** for new learning.
- To **consolidate** the learning that has taken place during a lesson, giving you the opportunity to practice and refine aspects of your knowledge, and understanding.
- To **stretch** knowledge and understanding beyond the curriculum.

At Jewellery Quarter Academy, we encourage all students to complete tasks to the best of their ability. Homework tasks will be set using Microsoft Teams, where possible, and will be recorded in the student's planner.

Furthermore, all students are encouraged to read every night for a minimum of 30 minutes.

Reading is an important habit that will help our students to become successful. Studies show that students who do not read daily are less likely to achieve the best grades at GCSE, A Levels and beyond.

Students who fail to complete homework, or whose homework is not completed to a passing standard, will receive a 'H' in their planner and if they are given 3 'H' stamps in a week, then they will be directed to attend Homework Club by their tutor which will run on every Monday and Thursday, failure to attend this will result in a C60.

Should concerns continue to persist, about either the quality or completion of homework, the Curriculum Leader should raise this with their Head of Year, who will arrange to meet with family to resolve this issue.

What format will the homework take?

Homework tasks will range between:

- Reading with comprehension questions
- Recap quizzes
- Essay Writing/Extended Writing
- Online Activities
- Practical rehearsals

When will the students do the assigned homework?

Year 7

7ASJ				7JCR	
Monday	Performing Arts / DT			Monday	Art / English
Tuesday	Computer Science / English			Tuesday	History / DT / Geography
Wednesday	RE / Art			Wednesday	French / Maths
Thursday	PE / Geography / Science			Thursday	PE / Computer Science / Science
Friday	Maths / History / French			Friday	RE / Performing Arts
7CW				7KBR	
Monday	French / Computer Science			Monday	English / Art
Tuesday	RE / Performing Arts			Tuesday	RE / History
Wednesday	DT / Geography			Wednesday	Computer Science / Geography
Thursday	PE / Maths/ Art			Thursday	PE / French / Science
Friday	English / Science / History			Friday	Maths / Performing Arts / DT
7FAN					
Monday	DT / Performing Arts				
Tuesday	History / Maths				
Wednesday	Science / Art				
Thursday	PE / Geography / Computer Science				
Friday	French / English / RE				

Year 8

8C				8E	
Monday	Art / Science / RE			Monday	Maths / Geography
Tuesday	English			Tuesday	Performing Arts / RE
Wednesday	Maths / Performing Arts			Wednesday	DT / Science / History
Thursday	French / History / DT			Thursday	English / French
Friday	Geography / Computer Science / PE			Friday	PE / Maths / Art
8O					
Monday	English / Computer Science / RE				
Tuesday	Maths				
Wednesday	History / Science				
Thursday	Art / Geography / Performing Arts				
Friday	DT / French / RE				
8R					
Monday	Performing Arts / RE / English				
Tuesday	DT / Art				
Wednesday	French / Maths				
Thursday	Computer Science / History				
Friday	PE / Science / Geography				

Year 9

9C				9E	
Monday	History / Geography			Monday	Art / Maths / History
Tuesday	Computer Science / French			Tuesday	Computer Science
Wednesday	Performing Arts / Science / Maths			Wednesday	English / Science
Thursday	PE / RE / English			Thursday	Geography / PE / French
Friday	Art / DT			Friday	Performing Arts / RE / DT
9O				9R	
Monday	History / Geography / Maths			Monday	Maths / French
Tuesday	DT / Computer Science / French			Tuesday	RE / Art
Wednesday	Science / English			Wednesday	English / Computer Science / Science
Thursday	PE / RE			Thursday	Geography / PE
Friday	Performing Arts / Art			Friday	Performing Arts / History / DT
9D					
Monday	Maths / Computer Science				
Tuesday	Geography				
Wednesday	English / Art / Science				
Thursday	DT / PE / History				
Friday	Performing Arts / French / RE				

Key Stage 4

10X	
Monday	Btech
Tuesday	Maths / English
Wednesday	
Thursday	Science / Option A Subjects
Friday	History / Geography / PE
10Y	
Monday	Btech
Tuesday	Maths
Wednesday	Geography / History / Science
Thursday	Option A Subjects
Friday	PE / English

11X	
Monday	English
Tuesday	Option A Subjects / PE
Wednesday	Btech
Thursday	Science
Friday	Maths / History
11Y	
Monday	English
Tuesday	Option A Subjects
Wednesday	PE / Btech
Thursday	Science
Friday	Maths / Geography

How will feedback be given on the homework?

Self-assessment in class with use of green pens/ Excellence stickers/ Verbal feedback given in lessons and online feedback given via Assignments on Teams.

For more information on homework, [please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year.](#)

[A video to support parents/carers with homework can be viewed here.](#)