

Homework at Budmouth Academy is set using Google Classroom.

Every Budmouth student will have access to Google Classroom which will enable teachers to provide students with learning resources to work on at home, pre-recorded teaching sessions and live interactions.

At mutually convenient times, Budmouth students will also be able to use Google Classroom to receive assessment and feedback and ask teachers questions about work that has been set.

- **Why do we set Homework?**

We want to develop a learning culture and provide regular, meaningful opportunities for students to extend and consolidate the skills and content learned in the classroom.

Homework should be meaningful, have a clear purpose and should be relevant to learning and teachers' assessment of learning.

It should require that learners apply or practice what has been or will be learned in the classroom.

- **How can parents and carers help children with their Homework?**

Give them space and somewhere quiet to work.

Sit with them and offer suggestions and ideas - but don't do it for them!

Talk to them and show interest. Ask them what the homework is about.

Ask them what the rules are for a successful homework.

Ask them questions.

Help them with any research.

Check the deadlines.

Give them support and praise on a job well done!

- **What might Homework tasks look like?**

Extended reading – preparation for classroom discussion or writing.

Exam Papers and exam style questions - which might be peer or self-assessed using clear criteria.

Extended written answers – which might be peer or self-assessed using clear criteria.

Producing creative study resources.

Teaching somebody else what has been learnt today.

Learning and memorizing spellings etc.

Reading around the subject/Researching/Re-drafting/Recording reflections.

Revising.

Participating in discussion forums.

Preparing for lessons or creating practical examples of learning.

Developing metacognition tasks – creating a revision resource/flashcards/memory maps.

- **How will Homework be acknowledged by teachers?**

Achievement Points and praise will be given for engagement with homework.

Learners might use homework in their lessons to support their learning.

Through peer and self-assessment guided by the teacher.

Through a quick tick by the teacher, or more detailed teacher assessment.

For non-engagement with homework, detentions might be issued or contact home might be made.

- **What is the regularity of Homework?**

KS3: Homework will be set weekly in English, Maths, MFL, History, Geography and Science.

Homework will be set at appropriate intervals in all other subject areas when the opportunity adds value to students' learning.

KS4: Homework will be set weekly in all subjects.

KS5: There should be a 1-1 ratio of independent study time completed in accordance to time spent in lessons

- **Parents and carers can support and challenge students by asking them questions about their Homework. You might ask them:**

'Tell me more about that?'

'Why do you say that?'

'Can you give an example of that?'

'Can you explain how you worked that out?'

'Do you agree with that? Why?'

'Is that always true?'

'What's the opposite of that?'

'Are there any other ideas you've got?'

'How would you teach me that?'

- **Useful Weblinks which teachers use to set Homework and Revision:**

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

<https://forms.gle/8xpkWdCYwqpzRydZ9>

<https://forms.gle/siQSBkeeXuvcPaD58>

<https://www.howstuffworks.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/>

<https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/>

Exam Board Website have past papers and other useful information about the courses:

OCR - <https://www.ocr.org.uk/>

AQA - <http://www.aqa.org.uk/>

EDEXCEL - <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html>

WJEC - <https://www.wjec.co.uk/>

English:

<https://www.sparknotes.com/nofear/shakespeare/macbeth/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/english-literature/a-christmas-carol-character/>

Maths:

<https://www.examsolutions.net/a-level-maths/aqa/p1-past-papers/>

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/students/index.html>

Science:

<https://www.cognitoresources.org/>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/gcse/science/>

Languages:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhsvr82>

www.languagesonline.org.uk

www.quizlet.com

www.kerboodle.com

Geography:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/volcano-facts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkw76sq>

History:

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb/content/gcse-history>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj26n39>

Business Studies:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business>

Computer Science:

https://isaacomputerscience.org/concepts/net_internet_tcp_ip_stack

www.revisecomputerscience.com/free-resources

www.quizlet.com

create.kahoot.it

www.senecalearning.com

www.101computing.net

www.codecademy.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z34k7ty

Food and Nutrition:

www.senecalearning.com

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585>