

Home-Learning POLICY

Oak Academy

This document outlines the Home-learning policy for

Oak Academy 2018-19

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Academy vision

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Rationale

At Oak Academy teachers will set regular home learning that is appropriate for the age and stage of all students. All home learning set will consolidate learning, deepen students’ understanding and prepare them for the work to come.

Frequency

Key stage three

In Year 7 & 8 home learning is to be set by the subject teacher at least **once every two weeks** with up to one week to complete it.

It is suggested that home learning set in Year 7 & 8 is peer/self-assessable by students. For further ideas of home learning activities see the home learning teaching brand poster

Key stage four

In Year 9, 10 & 11 home learning is to be set by **all subject teachers once every week**.

Recording

It is the responsibility of the student to record their home learning in the student planner.

Completion

Completion of home learning will be rewarded by the school reward system, see reward policy for further details.



Non Completion

1. If a student fails to complete home learning, they will be given a break time detention for the following day (at the earliest) or at the teachers discretion. Subject teachers will supply and complete the sticker for student planners or ensure a note is written in the planner. Subject teachers will also ensure it is logged on SIMs. 24 hours notice must be given for home learning detentions.

2. If student arrives for the detention with satisfactorily completed home learning, they are to be released. If not, they will stay for 20 minutes to complete it.

3. If a student fails to attend the subject detention one more opportunity to complete this should happen following the steps outlined in step one **PLUS inclusion should be contacted so a text message is sent home.**

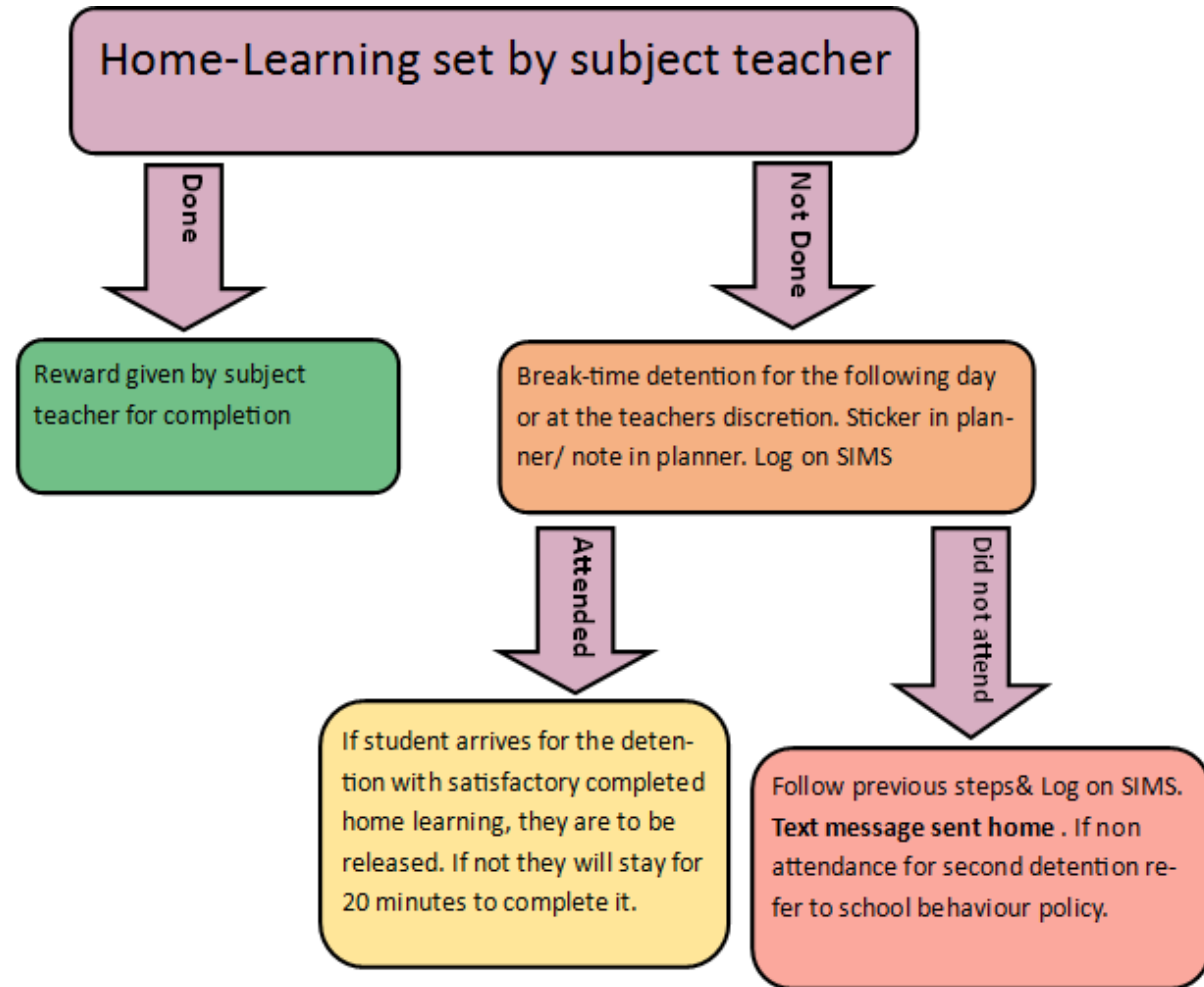
4. If the student fails to attend the second detention, teacher to refer to HOY and school behaviour policy.

Text message:

*Students name did not attend a home learning
Detention for subject name and this has been
reissued for date*

Sticker:

*Home learning incomplete in (subject)
Break time detention on (date) in (room)*





Our home learning **prepares** learners, **applies** knowledge and **extends** understanding

PREPARATION

- Key word spelling lists or glossary for key word cards
- Research and answer the questions...
- Write and complete a questionnaire/survey on...
- Write an acrostic poem n...
- Look up and find the meaning of ...
- Create a fact file on..
- Create a poster or title page in..
- Watch...and answer the questions
- Describe your opinions on...
- Prepare a list of...

APPLICATION

- Write a letter or email to ...
- Create a facebook page for...
- Complete worksheet to consolidate understanding
- Practise exam style questions with sentence stems
- Complete the reading comprehension on ...
- Sketch out a storyboard/timeline/comic strip of...
- Create a mind map from notes taken
- Design a leaflet for a primary school child about...
- Record a revision podcast/vlog on...
- Create a collage of pictures/words/emotions about...



EXTENSION

- Write 200 words about how you would change...
- Design a board game to teach ...
- Create a balanced argument for or against ...
- Compose a speech to argue against ...
- Compare, contrast and conclude
- Analyse the media clip you have been given
- Imagine you are... write a letter explaining your feelings about...



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