

RE: Home Learning KS3

Dear Parents/Carers

At Oak Academy, we believe fully in the value of Home Learning. We feel that it both supports student's learning as well as allowing students to become confident, independent learners.

Rationale

At Oak Academy, regular home learning will be appropriate for the age, stage and needs of all students. In addition, it will have a particular focus on improvement and understanding of vocabulary and information retention. This will lead to increased depth of understanding in all lessons, whilst linking to the knowledge needed for academic and real-world success.

Our expectations is that all students in Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) will be expected to complete a minimum of 1 hour home learning per weekday. This will be broken down into the following chunks:

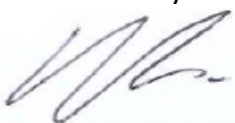
- 20 minutes reading for pleasure – to be recorded in reading logs, signed by parents, and checked by tutors
- 20 minutes Hegarty Maths – to be managed by Maths dept.
- 20 minutes Knowledge Organiser revision/Quizzes – students will complete sections of their knowledge organisers at home, using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' (LSCWC) method, alongside completing short quizzes.

To help support this, all students have been issued with a plastic folder to keep their Knowledge Organisers (KO's), Reading logs and LSCWS books in. The expectations is students will bring these in daily for use where necessary in lessons. Teachers will set aspects of the KO's to be learnt on a weekly basis in line with their Home Learning timetable (this can be found on the back of this letter) alongside a short quiz set on Teams. This information will be recorded in planners. Tutors will track and RAG completion of work weekly. Non completion of work will be given a Red score, some work completed will be given an Amber, expected amount of work completed will be given a Green, above expectation Blue. Knowledge Organisers can be found on our website at [Term 1 - Oak Academy \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/term-1)

Continual non completion of Home Learning will result in lunchtime detentions being set, in which the work will be completed. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me by email at the address below.

Many thanks for your continued support with Home Learning.

Yours sincerely



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Home Learning – Quiz, Timetable: Year 7

Week 1					Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Technology Geography	History Art	Spanish RE	Performing Arts English	Science PE	Technology Geography	History Art	Spanish RE	Performing Arts English	Science PE

Home Learning – Quiz, Timetable: Year 8

Week 1					Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science PE	Technology Geography	History Art	Spanish RE	Performing Arts English	Science PE	Technology Geography	History Art	Spanish RE	Performing Arts English

*Technology = Computing/Food/Textiles/3D Form

*Performing Arts = Drama/Dance/Music

Home Learning – Quiz, Timetable: Year 9

Week 1					Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History PE	Geography RE	Technical Option	Spanish English	Science Performing Arts	History PE	Geography RE	Technical Option	Spanish English	Science Performing Arts

*Technical Option = Computing/Food/Sport/Dance/HSC

*Performing Arts = Drama/Music