Home Learning

2024-25

At Chase Terrace Academy, we have the very highest expectations for our pupils and to further extend, review and support the learning which has taken/will take place in the classroom, we set a comprehensive programme of home learning.

Key Stage 3

In years 7, 8 and 9, homework is set every 6-8 lessons but there are some exceptions below:

- In maths, English and MFL, homework is set every week as part of an approach that supports the incremental nature of the subjects and supports memorisation and step-by-step progression.
- In science, pupils have homework every 2 weeks
- In Geography, RE and history homework is set every 4-5 lessons.

Pupils will be given a minimum of 2 nights to complete homework. This allows pupils and families to plan out the work around family time whilst also developing subject content and skills before the move into formal exam courses in Year 10.

Key Stage 4

Pupils in Years 10 and 11 follow a homework timetable. This timetable allows pupils to manage their time effectively and ensures homework does not become over burdensome. Maths, English and all subjects pupils have opted to take, will be set once a week. Each science will be set once every 2 weeks.

Pupils will be given a minimum of 2 nights to complete homework. Deadlines for the completion of homework will vary depending on the subject and task. If the piece of work is more extensive, it is the responsibility of the pupils to spend dedicated time each week on such tasks. Progress towards the completion of these tasks will be monitored weekly by the subject teachers. A copy of the homework timetable can be found below.

KS4 Homework Timetable

Year 10

Year 11

NB: Maths and English are set once a week. Biology, physics, chemistry and combined science are set once every 2 weeks.

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Block A	Block A	Block B	Block D	Block C
2				Block C	Block D
3					
4					
5		Block B			

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1			Block C	Block D	Block D
2		Block A	Block B		
3	Block C				
4	Block B	Block A			
5					

Pupils in all year groups are given access to Show My Homework (Satchel One), a site that allows both pupils and parents to log in to track homework that has been set, when it is due, and resources that are there to help pupils. If you or your child is struggling to access this site, please get in touch with the school.

A key part of our Teaching and Learning strategy, are our 'Knowledge Organisers' which contain everything that pupils need to know about a particular topic to support them in getting a head start. The knowledge organisers can be used as part of your child's home learning to revise a topic or complete pre-reading ahead of starting a new topic.

Knowledge Organisers will be given to pupils by their teachers but they can also be found on our website here:

https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/our-school/curriculum/

Some ideas of how pupils can use knowledge organisers are below:

1. Turn each of the boxes into a revision card or section on a mindmap
2. Hand the sheet to someone else and get them to quiz you on a particular area – how much can you remember?
3. Use the bullet points to create a paragraph that explains the box in more detail
4. Turn the sentences into pictures to help you remember them
5. Use these basics to do some more research on the topic and then teach someone about what you have learnt.

Knowledge organisers offer a great deal of additional support material for subjects, assessments and exam preparation. Pupils can use them to help them achieve their Minimum Expectations (MEs) and also to set targets and to build examination and assessment skills.

To support your child at home, please read through the knowledge organisers regularly. Talk to them about what they are learning and ask them about what they already know.

Where possible, provide them with somewhere suitable to work and encourage them to complete the home learning tasks.

We understand that some children may need additional support to complete their home learning which we offer via a homework club.

Please get in touch if you have any general queries about homework. If you have any subject specific queries about homework, please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher in the first instance.