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Re: Homework

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Jewellery Quarter Academy, we know that homework makes a significant difference to the learning and individual attainment of our students. It is often those that have highly developed learning skills developed from completing homework that make excellent progress and are successful in their examinations.

Homework is not only important because of the academic skills it develops; regularly completing homework can also give students the opportunity to develop transferable skills, such as: resilience, organisation and timekeeping, which they can take with them into the world of work.

The Homework Policy at Jewellery Quarter Academy is currently under review and we would be very grateful if you could spend a few minutes of your time to complete the following questionnaire. Your views, along with the those of staff members and students, will be used in conjunction with academic research to form the new Policy.

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While the Policy is under review, all students will be set homework; the amount and frequency of which will depend on the Year and Key Stage of your son/daughter.

The table below can be used as a guide to how much homework your son/daughter will be being set. All students are expected to record the homework set by their teachers, in their planners.

Subject	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Suggested Time	Up to 25 mins	Up to 30 mins	Up to 40 mins	Up to 50 mins	Up to 60 mins
English	1	1	2	2	2
Maths	1	1	1	1	2
Science	1	1	1	2	2
Humanities (History, Geog & RE)	1	Fortnightly			
MFL	1	1			
DT/ Food	Fortnightly	Fortnightly			

ICT / Business		Fortnightly			
Art	Fortnightly	Fortnightly			
Options			2	2	2
Approx. Total Per week	3 Hours	3 – 4 hours	5 hours	7 ½ hours	9 hours

The purpose of the homework set for your son / daughter will be to deepen learning, consolidate learning, or prepare students for learning that is scheduled; in short, the homework tasks set will be designed to ensure that students know more, can do more, and remember more.

As part of the homework review, we will be looking at the apps and online platforms used to set homework across the Academy. One of the tools used to set homework for students in Key stage 4 will continue to be GCSEPod. Students have been issued with guidance on how to log into the account during form time and during lessons. Further information can also be found at <https://www.gcsepod.com/>

I would like to thank you in advance for your support and contribution to the Homework Policy. Should you have any further questions or queries, please feel free to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully,

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