

YEAR 13 INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Subject	Task	Support
Art	Coursework is completed at home as it is worth 90%. Set tasks are given weekly and marked by staff weekly. Feedback is given using feedback sheets	
Biology	Weekly uplearn. An exam paper is set fortnightly. Homework could also include research tasks and pre-reading	
Business	Weekly homework is set. Seneca is set fortnightly. Students will be set an essay homework fortnightly. Exam papers will be set as homework towards end of 13	
Chemistry	120XP a week on Uplearn and a 40 mark exam questions set fortnightly and As exam papers. From Easter, students will be set A2 papers fortnightly Students will be given the mark scheme and will be expected to self-assess using red pen. Students are expected to bring the completed papers to lesson marked so that staff can check through them. Individual or whole-class feedback is given	
Computer Science	Independent study could include the completion of coursework which is worth 40% or E-revision. Exam questions will be given from February.	After school on Wednesday in O7
Criminology	Unit 3: Fortnightly practice brief and questions, half termly summary sheets Unit 4: Half termly exam question booklet which is marked using whole class feedback/live marking each fortnight	
Dance	Homework will be weekly. The course is NEA based so every piece of homework will directly relate to completing one of their 7 units.	
Drama	Autumn 1 - Performance rehearsals and NEA + completing portfolio (Comp 12) Autumn 2 - Comp 46 - low stakes questions will be set but students will still be completing NEA. Spring 1 and 2 - Comp 21 - practical exam so rehearsal out of hours and coursework	

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	which is 100% homework. Summer 1 - Weekly exam questions	
Economics	Weekly homework. Students will be set work on Uplearn fortnightly. They will receive a fortnightly essay homework. Exam papers will be set as homework towards end of 13	
English Lit	Weekly homeworks which could include any of the following; * pre-lesson reading/note-taking * watching a lecture and making notes * creating flashcards of key knowledge * pre-lesson annotation of a text * essay plan * wider reading * contextual research * mini-essay * full essay Once a fortnight, students can expect to complete a more extended written response to facilitate the honing of their essay-writing skills.	
English Lit and Lang	Weekly homeworks which could include any of the following; * pre-lesson reading/note-taking * watching a lecture and making notes * creating flashcards of key knowledge * pre-lesson annotation of a text * essay plan * wider reading * contextual research * mini-essay * full essay Once a fortnight, students can expect to complete a more extended written response to facilitate the honing of their essay-writing skills.	

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Fashion & Textiles	Controlled assessments for BTEC units and the independent study directly links to this. It could consist of; - Completing/continuing with creative tasks - Moodboards, - Artist/designer research. - Evaluations and production plans - Designs and annotations. - Textile & fashion construction samples. - Cutting and drafting patterns.	
French	Homework is set weekly and can consist of the following; - Vocab learning - Grammar work - Topic work - worksheets/research etc. - Preparation for speaking lessons - Reading and comprehension from the course novel/appropriate work on the course film. - Essays on the novel or film - News story research for class discussion - Revision for assessments each half term.	
Further maths	Homework could consist of Dr Frost, Uplearn or textbook exercise or exam papers. Pure - Homework from this part of the course is set weekly Decision - Homework from this side of the course is set fortnightly	After school revision on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in B7 Padlet: https://padlet.com/cloizou/ks5-revision-resources-rvdio7zyltic2hi Email staff Break/Lunch/before school
Geography	Students will complete fortnightly GeoResearch tasks set on rotation between topics. Additional homework tasks include essay practice and research. In Year 13, students will prioritise their NEA until the deadline.	
German	Homework is set weekly and can consist of the following; - Vocab learning	

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	- Grammar work - Topic work - worksheets/research etc. - Preparation for speaking lessons - Reading and comprehension from the course novel/appropriate work on the course film. - Essays on the novel or film - News story research for class discussion - Revision for assessments each half term.	
Government and politics	Weekly homework which could consist of - Seneca - Essay writing preparation - Reading with comprehension questions It is also expected that you listen or watch the news every day and a journal needs to be kept. You need to be ready to show this journal in lessons and discuss events in class	
Hairdressing	Weekly homework includes handouts or research to be completed. Exam papers are expected to be completed fortnightly	
Health and social care	Weekly homework includes - The completion of coursework. Coursework is worth 2/3 of final mark. - Research tasks - Glossary creation - Revision sheets - eRevision - Exam questions in the approach to exams	
History	Homework is set weekly and will consist of any of the following; - Essay preparation - reading with comprehension questions - seneca - Coursework completion	Email + Teachers

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Maths	Homework could consist of Dr Frost, Uplearn or textbook exercise or exam papers. Pure - Homework from this part of the course is set weekly Applied - Homework from this side of the course is set fortnightly	After school revision on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in B7 Padlet: https://padlet.com/cloizou/ks5-revision-resources-rvdio7zyltic2hi Email staff Break/Lunch/before school
Media Studies	Weekly homework which could include one or more of the following; - NEA production - Additional research/ completing work / weekly depending on need - Knowledge check/ assessment questions (towards end of topics) - Essay plans	After school NEA support on Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm in J1
Medical science	Homework is set weekly and could consist of coursework completion, textbook exercises or exam questions	
Music	Weekly homework which could include practising their instrument/singing and working on composition tasks to support their NEA. They will receive exam style questions at the end of topics.	Free copies of the software
Music Tech	Weekly homework set which could include composition tasks or multi track recording. They will receive exam style questions at the end of topics.	If MU4 is free, students can use this room.
PE	Weekly homework could consist of; - TheEverLearner educational platform - Quizzes, Practice tests, Checkpoints - Exam questions or booklet - Completion of NEA Coursework - Google Drive document shared with students. (this is towards the end of year 12)	After school revision/coursework support on Tuesdays in F13 Padlet: https://padlet.com/thoney1/ks5-a-level-pe-ttmukjrv22kvbhjw Email staff Before school/Break/Lunch
Photography	Homework will be the completion of coursework tasks that are set weekly and are worth 90% of the final grade	

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Physics	Uplearn+ 40 mark exam questions set fortnightly and exam papers Feedback: Self marked, feedback given fortnightly in lesson. Weekly after school session is available if students want detailed feedback or support.	Weekly after school session is available if students want detailed feedback or support.
Psychology	1 hour per week on UpLearn (after Christmas, this will be exam sections). In addition to this, students are expected to complete an essay every fortnight.	
RE	Homework is set for each of these sections. Buddhism- Google quizzes, an essay per half term, reading and questions to answer. Philosophy - Google quizzes, an essay per half term, watching a video and answering questions on this, booklets/tasks for each unit Ethics - Google quizzes, an essay per half term, watching a video and answering questions on this	S2/S3 at lunchtime
Sociology	Fortnightly essays to be completed on a Google form. Feedback is given back through this as well. You will also be set additional tasks from lessons. This could include additional research on Ao2 examples covered in the lessons, extra exam questions, and finishing off activities from the lessons.	
Spanish	Homework is set weekly and can consist of the following; - Vocab learning - Grammar work - Topic work - worksheets/research etc. - Preparation for speaking lessons - Reading and comprehension from the course novel/appropriate work on the course film. - Essays on the novel or film - News story research for class discussion - Revision for assessments each half term.	