



Homework Policy

Students at Stoke Damerel Community College will complete homework for the following reasons:

- To practise examination skills of revision
- To enhance learning through developed recall of key information
- To prepare students for exams
- To improve students' metacognition

All homework will follow a process of **self-quizzing** that will interleave the key knowledge that is learnt in classrooms to enhance the knowledge based curriculum. Students will be given a booklet of **Knowledge Organisers** each Teaching, Learning and Assessment cycle. Students will also have a book to complete all homework self-quizzing in for that cycle. They will complete two or three self-quizzing homeworks each night following a homework timetable. They will bring their booklet into College daily. Each Friday, the tutor will check completion of all homework and will sign to show homework has been completed. Students who fall behind the schedule will attend the Year Team homework club to complete the self quizzing each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night.

For some subjects, particularly Key Stage 4 and 5, students will continue to use Google Classroom to share resources, this will also be used to share key information on the curriculum across the college.

The following subjects will use other platforms to support certain elements of their homework:

Reading: Key Stage 3 students have two reading homework slots, but these are listed in the homework booklet to complete.

Maths - Hegarty Maths, which will also be logged in the homework booklet.

Science - Tassomai.

The homework booklets contain:

- A schedule of weekly homework
- Guidance on reading
- A reading log
- Guidance on self-quizzing
- Self quizzing templates
- Hegarty Maths guidance and template
- Commendation log