

Home Learning Policy

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School Vision

LEAF Studio believes that home learning encourages students to take responsibility for their own learning, developing independence along with the skills and attitudes essential for successful lifelong learning.

School Expectations

Each week, each subject will set a Home Learning task that will be planned to last between 30–60 minutes. This may be of greater length for Sixth Form students.

Tasks set by subject teachers will be directly linked to the improvement of student attainment and outcomes. These will either be linked to the current week's learning (consolidating concepts and skills) or as pre-learning for the week ahead (research, key vocabulary). Students may be given resources to aid their exam preparation, encouraging them to revisit topics from earlier in a subject curriculum.

Tasks set will be of various nature, as suitable to the subject and students' needs, but could include the following:

- Learning of Key Vocabulary including definitions and applications
- Extended writing tasks based on exam-style questions
- Use of online apps or platforms to further subject progress
- Research reports or collating of cultural capital examples to widen the students' contextual knowledge.
- Rehearsing/preparing for practical assessments, for example developing choreography in Dance.
- Pre-reading in preparation for lesson content

All home learning will be set and tracked through assignments on Teams, or through a learning platform such as Sparx, or EverLearner, by the subject teacher. Tasks will be set on Monday each week and due for completion/submission the following Monday morning. This gives students a full week to complete tasks, allowing for the teacher to explain task within their lesson, or for students to contact teachers for support, as necessary.

Home Learning Club is available to support all students 3:15pm – 4:15pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school. Please note there is no school transport available if your child wishes to attend and normally catches a school minibus or coach, alternative transport will need to be arranged.

Students failing to complete a home learning task within the week will be issued a behaviour point for each task missed. Students who fail to complete two or more tasks will be placed in APB for the following week.

LEAF Studio appreciates our students have many training commitments outside of school. If a student is unable to complete required work, this needs to be communicated from by a carer/guardian, discussed with the Head of Specialism and Head of Year and a personalised agreement will be made and shared with staff, if appropriate.

Sixth Form students can attend supervised study sessions throughout their timetabled week. Further to this, students can book 1:1 or small group tutorial sessions with their teachers.

Please see following pages for subject specific details.

KS4 Subject agreed days:

Dance	
9	Knowledge Organiser LOOK-COVER-WRITE-CHECK and Quiz set on TEAMS.
10	Knowledge Organiser LOOK-COVER-WRITE-CHECK and Quiz set on TEAMS.
11	Knowledge Organiser LOOK-COVER-WRITE-CHECK and Quiz set on TEAMS. Additional exam style questions as appropriate.

Drama	
9	Knowledge Organiser LOOK-COVER-WRITE-CHECK and Quiz set on TEAMS and/or practical rehearsal and/or exam style question.
10	Knowledge Organiser LOOK-COVER-WRITE-CHECK and Quiz set on TEAMS and/or practical rehearsal and/or exam style question.
11	Knowledge Organiser LOOK-COVER-WRITE-CHECK and Quiz set on TEAMS and/or practical rehearsal and/or exam style question.

English	
9	Task vary depending on unit of study (e.g. vocabulary learning task, pre-reading, revision notes) Tasks are set as TEAMS assignments.
10	Task vary depending on unit of study (e.g. vocabulary learning task, pre-reading, revision notes) Tasks are set as TEAMS assignments.
11	Task vary depending on unit of study (e.g. vocabulary learning task, pre-reading, revision notes) Tasks are set as TEAMS assignments.

Maths	
9	Sparx Maths
10	Sparx Maths
11	Sparx Maths

Music / Music Tech	
9	Music – practical task practice, online platform for music theory and written tasks in relation to classwork. Music Tech – research and short task completion to support/pre-learning for in class tasks to build functional and foundation knowledge.
10	Music – practical task practice, online platform for music theory and written tasks in relation to classwork. Music Tech – research and short task completion to support/pre-learning for in class tasks to build functional and foundation knowledge.
11	Music – practical task practice, online platform for music theory and written tasks in relation to classwork. Music Tech – research and short task completion to support/pre-learning for in class tasks to build functional and foundation knowledge. Plus additional revision based work to support PPEs and final exams.

Reading Strategy	
9	Sparx Reader
10	Sparx Reader

Science	
9	Sparx Science
10	Sparx Science
11	Sparx Science

Sport	
9	Knowledge Organiser – Look/Cover/Write/Check and a TEAMS Quiz
10	The Everlearner. Compulsory video and quiz
11	The Everlearner. Compulsory video and quiz

KS5 Subjects:

Subject	Any further details
English 12+13	Set as TEAMS assignment
Psychology 12+13	Knowledge Organiser, Seneca and exam questions
Film 12+13	Set as TEAMS assignment
PA 12+13	As BTEC Assignments are set
Sport 12+13	As BTEC assignments are set