

## Science and Vocational Studies

Subject	How often is homework set?	How long should homework take?	What will it look like?	How will teachers assess homework?
KS3  <b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	1 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework activities include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam questions</li> <li>Quick questions relating to something the class have been struggling with</li> <li>Research tasks</li> <li>Revision activities linked to videos and websites</li> <li>Literacy/comprehension activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Homework is stuck into science topic booklets.</p>	The start of lesson a week is allocated to homework marking.
KS4  <b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	1 hour	<p>Y10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 3 science subjects are alternated weekly, so one-week biology homework is set, the next chemistry etc.</li> <li>Homework is stuck into science topic booklets.</li> </ul> <p>Y11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students have been given revision guides, workbooks and revision timetables which set out what they should be revising each week, linking to the page numbers from each of the books.</li> </ul>	<p>The start of lesson a week is allocated to homework marking.</p> <p>Every 2 weeks, students will bring the workbooks into school where the teacher will check they are being completed and go through any common issues/misconceptions.</p>
<b>KS4</b>  Business Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	1 hour	<p>In year 10, homework activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Research tasks</li> <li>-Literacy/comprehension tasks</li> <li>-Revision activities online through Seneca</li> <li>-Exam questions</li> </ul> <p>In year 11, homework will alternate weekly between Seneca revision and exam questions.</p>	<p>Results from Seneca will be used to inform in class intervention and areas for focus.</p> <p>Written responses will be checked at the start of relevant lessons.</p>
<b>KS4</b>  Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	1 hour	<p>Homework activities will be directly linked to preparation for assessment and will include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Research tasks about specific roles and requirements</li> <li>-Creating notes in preparation for assessment</li> <li>-Literacy/comprehension tasks</li> <li>-Modelling of questions and answers</li> </ul>	The start of one lesson a week will be used to check homework.