

Art Faculty Homework Procedure Document

Homework is set to help students to become increasingly confident and independent learners.

KEY STAGE THREE

Homework, when it is done well, has a significant impact on the students' progress. It helps them to be more confident and more resilient in class. Students become more independent in class as their level of skill grows. It is always useful to show students the range of work you are expecting and what you are assessing and looking for in their work.

Students all do 3 homeworks per half term. This is set to practice drawing skills- tonal, line, composition, shape, blending. In year 9, students may be asked to do more independent research tasks as well as drawing.

KEY STAGE FOUR

Homework is always part of the assessed GCSE coursework so it is important that it is done well and on time. Students should always be shown examples of what they are expected to achieve over a range of abilities.

Students are usually set a homework once a fortnight depending on the complexity of the task. Increasingly the student will identify what they need to do themselves as they become independent learners.

KEY STAGE FIVE

Students are working on independent tasks at this stage. Each student will identify what needs to be done in discussion with their teacher. Students are encouraged to become increasingly independent and reflective learners in preparation for university and working life.

Rewards and Sanctions at KS3/4

Students who have done their homework well should be rewarded with a merit/ sweet/sticker. Please put a M next to their work. See the assessment policy for further guidance on marking.

Students not completing work are given a lunchtime detention for 15 mins. This is written in the student's planner. Failure to turn up to this will result in a second detention of half an hour. Failure to turn up to this will result in a Faculty detention- please e mail the school office and ask them to send a FD1 letter and give the name and tutor group. Ask Cathy for which day it will be on- usually a Monday. Log the details onto e portal.

If a student has missed 3 in a term, ask the office to send a FD2 letter and follow the procedure above.

Students not turning up to this will be given a Whole School detention.