



BBA Homework Policy

One of the three key areas Ofsted identifies as having a detrimental impact on the progress of the learner is the missed and erratic completion of homework.

Why is homework important?

- To prepare students for terminal exams
- To encourage independent learning skills in our students
- Helps parents to be more involved with student learning
- Our students want more at KS3 as it prepares them for KS4/5
- Evidence shows good homework is as effective as 1:1 intervention

How much?

- KS3 – At least 15 minutes a week for English, Maths and Science; at least 15 minutes a fortnight for all other subjects
- KS4 – At least 30 minutes a week for all subjects
- KS5 – A minimum of 5 hours per week of study time which includes homework

Responsibilities

Students:

- To write homework in their planners / regularly check for homework on <https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk>
- To attempt every piece of homework by the given deadline.

Teachers:

- To set homework and log it on <https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk>
- To ensure students write the homework tasks in their planners during the lesson in which the work is set
- As a minimum, review the homework in class on the day it is due in.
- *Can* set a detention *if they want* to keep students to complete overdue homework

Curriculum leaders:

- To ensure teachers are setting homework regular as per this policy.
- To quality assure the homework that is being set to ensure it is challenging and relevant.

Parents/Carers:

- To support their children with their homework and ensure children complete homework.
 - Homework for each subject can be viewed here: <https://bristolbrunel.showmyhomework.co.uk>
- To check the planner and sign it weekly