

Aims of Home Learning at The Coleshill School

- To help students realise their potential
- To encourage the development of independent study
- To provide opportunities for parents/carers to support the learning of their children

Setting and recording home Learning

- Teachers will set home learning that meets the needs of students of all abilities
- In Years 7, 8 and 9, students will receive home Learning in mathematics, English, science, MFL, humanities and creative
- In Years 10 and 11, students will receive home learning in the Core subjects: mathematics, English and science, as well as for each of their options
- In KS5, students will receive at least two pieces per subject per week
- Faculties will set home learning tasks so that students are expected to spend the equivalent of up to 30 minutes per subject per week in Years 7 to 9 and 45 minutes per week in Years 10 and 11. In KS5, students should study for a minimum of two hours per week in addition to lessons
- Teachers will give sufficient time to the setting of home Learning to ensure that students understand what they are expected to do
- Years 7 to 9 will not be set home learning during the holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances that demand it, for example to catch up after an absence
- Teachers may make holiday enrichment suggestions for students in years 7 to 9, such as visits to places of interest or subject based reading
- Class teachers will decide on whether to set home learning for years 10-13 during the holidays
- Home learning will be set predominantly on Seneca or Showbie. Other learning platforms may be used as appropriate
- **To find out how to check your child's home Learning on Seneca click [here](#)**
- **To find out how we are using Showbie click [here](#)**
- Home learning is checked for completion on the due date and feedback will be given either online or in the classroom. For details of online feedback see the Seneca link above

Responsibility for Home Learning, support and sanctions

- It is the responsibility of the student to complete home learning and hand it in on time. We will use the SPIRIT system to praise students for completing home learning of a high standard. **To ensure that students are aware of when each piece of work needs to be handed in, there is an agreed schedule for submission available [here](#).** The exception to this is if a student is absent. As home learning will predominantly be set either on Showbie or Seneca, we encourage students in Years 7-9 to make every effort to catch up with work set if they are absent, but it is not compulsory to do so. Students in Years 10-13 must complete home learning within an agreed time if they are absent, as this will support their preparation for examinations

- If a student does not submit his/her home learning by the required time, for no good reason (parent/carer note required on the day) the class teacher will set a new deadline, at which time the work will be completed
- If the home learning is not deemed a good effort by the teacher, the student will be required to repeat it
- Students who repeatedly fail to complete home learning by the due date will be offered support in the form of a subject report

Additional information for KS5

Students that fail to meet home learning deadlines will be given support to organise their independent learning, using supervised study sessions in school