



Homework Policy

Subject area: Business Studies

The purpose of homework within the business studies department

The purpose of homework is to enhance student learning through the deepening of knowledge, improving achievement and developing students' study skills for the future and as such is an integral part of the business studies curriculum.

Homework within business studies enables students to:

- Consolidate and extend work covered in class and so deeply embeds knowledge
- Prepare for new learning activities
- Access resources not available in the classroom
- Develop research skills
- Have an opportunity for independent work
- Show progress and understanding
- Enhance students study skills e.g. planning, time management and self - discipline
- Take ownership and responsibility for their own learning
- Promotes enjoyment of learning for its own sake



The amount of homework:

Subject:	Year	Amount of time allocated for business studies home work each week at Corby Business Academy:
Business Studies	11	60 minutes
Business Studies	10	50 minutes

Years 11 GCSE:

- It is an expectation that all students studying GCSE Business will spend a minimum of 60 minutes each week on homework. The key focus is to develop further extended knowledge, so that students are able to analyse and evaluate given topics from the business curriculum.

Years 10 GCSE:

- It is an expectation that all students studying GCSE Business will spend a minimum of 50 minutes each week on homework. The key focus is to develop further extended knowledge, so that students are able to analyse and evaluate given topics from the business curriculum.

Years 10 Vocational Studies:

- It is an expectation that all students studying vocational Business will spend a minimum of 50 minutes each week on homework. The key focus is to develop further extended knowledge, so that students are able to analyse and evaluate given topics from the business curriculum.
- During the research stage, all students are encouraged to research their chosen companies at home. This is to help gather information which will contribute towards the next piece of course work and increase knowledge and understanding whilst gaining an insight into how to present a business pitch



Types of homework

Homework within business studies might include things like:

- Mind maps with key knowledge prompts published on Teams
- Key Definitions to revise
- Reading in preparation for a lesson to develop knowledge rich development/ selecting and retrieving information
- Que cards to revise financial formulas
- AQA work book tasks
- Q and A Topic related to the topic being taught in that week
- Past papers questions focusing on large essay exam questions
- Researching companies (BTEC)
- BBC Bitesize
- AQA
- Seneca on line learning platform, weekly tasks allocated

Homework topics students will be working on include:

- Business in the real world
- Influences of a business
- Business Operations
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Finance

Non-completion of homework

If homework is not completed on time, parents will receive a text message home.

- If homework is not completed on multiple occasions, this will result in a session 6 after school to ensure students catch up on their learning. This will be on a Tuesday after school.

Parents/Careers roles in Homework

The parents/carers roles in homework are primarily encourage independence through giving students a clear work space area at home. Encourage their child to meet homework deadlines and promote the importance of homework.



Students responsibility

Students need to record the homework

- Students need to meet the homework deadline
- Problems with homework should be resolved before the deadline
- Students should take pride in their homework and do their best