



# Homework Policy

**Subject area:** Computer Science

**Head of Department:** Mr Corbishley

## **The purpose of homework is**

The purpose of homework in computer science is to consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding developed in lessons.

## **The amount of homework**

At KS4 students are provided with an exam board specific online tasks based on what was covered that week in lesson. The homework alternated between theory and programming in line with the curriculum road story. The majority of homework is set using GCSE pod unless another method is more suitable for a particular part of the curriculum.

At KS5 the curriculum follows a flipped approach so students are expected to study a theory element of the course in advance of a lesson where the learning is then consolidated with retrieval tasks and more evaluative learning. The flipped learning tasks are recorded by students on one note to be checked by the teacher.

## **Types of homework**

Online activities  
Practice exam questions  
Revision activities  
Flipped learning

## **Non-completion of homework**

All homework completed by students is recorded. For students who are regularly not completing homework, home will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the homework to be completed in a session 6 after school.



## **Parents/Carers roles in Homework**

Parents or carers should provide encouragement and support for students with homework. Ensure an adequate work area at home is available to students and regular reminders are given to students about meeting deadlines and managing their time.

If access to online materials is not available at home to any students then we are happy to allow students to use the computers in school during session 6 to complete their 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