



Homework Policy

Subject area: Drama

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The purpose of homework within the Drama Department is:

- To develop independence, confidence and resilience
- To recap and retrieve knowledge
- To apply exam skills independently

Homework within the Drama department enables students to:

- Consolidate and extend work covered in class and so deeply embeds knowledge
- 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 (through the creative tasks)

The amount of homework

| Year | Amount of time allocated for Drama homework at Corby Business Academy: |
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| 11 + 12 | 60 minutes per week |
| 10 | 60 minutes per week |
| 9 | 30 minutes once per half term |
| 8 | 30 minutes once per half term |
| 7 | 30 minutes once per half term |

Types of homework

Year 7-9:

- Research tasks
- Creative tasks (designing and creating masks, props and set designs etc.)
- Retrieval quizzes

Year 10-11:

- Revision: mind maps, character analysis, themes, social and historical context



- Exam practice: essay-writing under timed conditions (component 3)
- Subject specific vocabulary (definitions)
- Research into practitioners (component 1)
- Line learning (script work) for performing candidates only
- Design creation and application for design candidates only
- Practical exam rehearsals

Non-completion of homework

- If homework is not completed on time, students' parents will receive a text message home.
- If homework is not completed on multiple occasions, this will result in Stage 2 for lack of work.

Parents/Carers 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