



## Homework Policy

**Subject area:** Health and Social

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### **The purpose of homework within the Health & Social Care department**

#### **Homework within Health and Social Care enables students to:**

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 Health and Social Care curriculum.

#### **Homework within Health and Social Care enables students to:**

- Consolidate and extend work covered in class and so deeply embeds knowledge
- Prepare for new learning activities
- 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 Health and Social Care homework each fortnight at Corby Business |
|----------|------|---|
| H&SC     | 10   | 60 minutes  |
| H&SC     | 11   | 60 minutes  |
| H&SC     | 12   | 90 minutes  |
| H&SC     | 13   | 90 minutes  |

### **Types of homework**

#### **Years 10 and 11 BTEC Tech Award:**

- It is an expectation that all students studying Health and Social Care will spend a minimum of 60 minutes each fortnight on home work. The key focus is to develop



further extended knowledge, so that students are able to analyse and evaluate given topics from the Health and Social Care curriculum.

### **Years 12 and 13 BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate Award:**

- It is an expectation that all students studying Health and Social Care will spend a minimum of 90 minutes each fortnight on home work. The key focus is to develop further extended knowledge and research for coursework, so that students are able to analyse and evaluate given topics from the Health and Social Care curriculum.

### **Non-completion of homework**

- If homework is not completed on multiple occasions, this will result in detention session according to school policy and timings.

### **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