



# Homework Policy

## Subject area: Media

### **The purpose of homework within the Media 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 Media curriculum.

### **Homework within Media 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**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount of time allocated for Media studies home work each week at Corby Business Academy:</b>
<b>Media</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>90 minutes</b>
<b>Media</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>

### **Years 11 GCSE:**

- It is an expectation that all students studying GCSE Media will spend a minimum of 90 minutes each week 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 Media curriculum.

### **Years 10 GCSE:**

- It is an expectation that all students studying GCSE Media will spend a minimum of 60 minutes each week 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

Media curriculum.



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

- 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.

## **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

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