



Homework Policy

Subject area: Psychology

The purpose of homework within the Psychology 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 Psychology enables students to:

- Consolidate and extend work covered in class
- Prepare for new learning activities
- Access resources not available in the classroom
- Develop research skills
- Develop the ability to work independently
- Show progress and understanding
- Develop study skills e.g. planning, time management and self - discipline
- Take ownership and responsibility for own learning
- Develop an interest in learning for its own sake

The amount of homework

Subject:	Year	Amount of time allocated for Psychology home work each week at Corby Business Academy:
Psychology	10/11	1 hour
Psychology	12/13	1 hour

GCSE:

It is an expectation that all students studying GCSE Psychology 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 describe and evaluative given topics from the psychology curriculum.

A-level:

It is an expectation that all students studying GCSE Psychology will spend a minimum of 4 hours per week on revision. Students will be given one task per week to complete which will take approximately an hour. It is the responsibility of the student to make up the remaining 3 hours by completing revision of topics. The key focus is to develop further extended knowledge, so that students are able to describe and evaluative given topics from the psychology curriculum.



Types of homework

Homework within Psychology might include things like:

- Revision notes
- Key terms definitions to revise
- Reading in preparation for a lesson to develop knowledge rich development/ selecting and retrieving information
- Past paper questions
- Other

Homework topics students will be working on include:

- Students may be asked to complete homework on the current topic they are studying, or previous topics.

Non-completion of homework

KS4

- If homework is not completed on time, students will receive a stage 2
- 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 Monday after school.

KS5

- If homework is not completed, student will be asked to present completed homework the next school day. If this is not completed they will be asked to stay after school to complete the homework.

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