



# Homework Policy

**Subject area: Science**

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## The purpose of homework is

To consolidate knowledge and reinforce skills, and allow students to develop their own understanding of key science concepts.

### **Homework within Science enables students to:**

- Access resources not available in the classroom, such as Science websites and books
- Consolidate and extend work covered in class to embed knowledge
- Develop research skills to allow independent learning of Science for a lifetime
- 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

## The amount of homework

Subject:	Years	Amount of time allocated for Science homework each week at Corby Business Academy:
Science	11	60 minutes
Science	9-10	40 minutes
Science	7-8	20 minutes

### **Years 11 GCSE:**

It is an expectation that all Y11 students will spend a minimum of 60 minutes each week on Science homework. The key focus is to build exam skills and consolidate knowledge of topics taught in previous years.

### **Years 9-10 GCSE:**

It is an expectation that all Y9 and Y10 students will spend a minimum of 40 minutes each week on homework. The key focus is to consolidate knowledge taught in lessons.



## **Years 7-8 KS3:**

It is an expectation that all Y7 and Y8 students will spend a minimum of 20 minutes each week on homework. The key focus is to consolidate knowledge taught in lessons.

## **Types of homework**

### **Homework within Science might include things like:**

- Exam questions
- Educake tasks
- Seneca tasks
- Microsoft Forms quizzes
- Key Definitions to revise
- Researching concepts
- ActiveLearn
- Consolidation of lesson activities

## **Non-completion of homework**

- If homework is not completed on time, students' parents will be notified on Satchel:One.
- If homework is not completed on multiple occasions, this will result in session 6 after school to ensure students catch up on their learning.

## **Parents/Careers roles in Homework**

The parents/carers role in homework is primarily to encourage independence 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 with the teacher that set the work or the Head of Science.
- Students should take pride in their homework and do their best