



Homework Policy

Subject area: Art & Design/Textiles/Photography/Design Technology

The purpose of homework is:

The purpose of homework is to enhance student learning through the deepening of knowledge, improving achievement and developing students' study skills for the future. Homework within the faculty to encourages students to investigate and explore the world around them. From the everyday, to the obscure.

Homework within Art & Design 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

Subject:	Year	Amount of time allocated for Art & Design homework each week at Corby Business Academy:
Art	KS5	4 hours
Art & Design	KS4	90 minutes
Art & Design	KS3	20 minutes (60 minutes every three weeks)



KS5 GCE:

- It is an expectation that all students studying GCE Art will spend a minimum of 4 hours each week on home work or during independent study. The key focus is to build technical skills and knowledge of key art processes and contextual ideas. Students may be asked to research specific Artists, complete drawings, or take reference photographs for their personal investigation & externally set task. These are specified on student checklists tailored to individual student feedback

KS4 GCSE:

- It is an expectation that all students studying GCSE Art or Design Technology subjects will spend a minimum of 90 minutes each week on home work. The key focus is to build technical skills and knowledge of key art processes and contextual ideas. Students may be asked to research specific Artists, complete drawings, or take reference photographs for coursework Portfolio & Unit 2 of their course. These are specified on student checklists tailored to individual student feedback

KS3:

- It is an expectation that all students studying art in KS3 will spend a minimum of 20 minutes each week on homework. The key focus is to build technical skills and knowledge of key art processes. Students may be asked to draw, research or take reference photographs for their lessons. These may be short research tasks or a more involved mini research project completed across the term



Types of homework:

Students will be given a range of investigative and photographic research tasks that will serve to enrich the classroom, or help preparation for it.

- Research and photography investigations
- Gathering and organising reference materials
- Researching Artists & Designers
- Taking ownership and responsibility for their own learning
- Preparing for new learning activities
- Drawing
- Painting
- Photographing objects as reference material

Homework topics students will be working on include:

- The Study of an Artist or a Design movement
- Developing media and materials techniques
- Recording ideas
- Developing outcomes

Non-completion of homework:

- When a student fails to complete homework, parents will be contacted via text message.
- An afterschool session 6 will be issued to complete missing work.

Parents/Carers roles in Homework:

- As with all areas of students' learning we need the support of parents and carers to help us to maximise the development of each child's potential. This would include asking parents to share their skills and experiences with the student and help facilitate any research or homework that may be set.



Students responsibility:

- We set high expectations and expect every child to succeed, therefore we would like all students to meet the homework deadline. Communicate any problems with homework so we can help them meet the deadlines, and that all students should take pride in their homework and do their best.