



# CARLTON

KEIGHLEY

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Re: Homework Policy**

In line with the academy values of ambition and resilience, we expect students to complete home learning. Homework is an important tool to support and embed students' learning and offer opportunities for practice outside of the classroom.

As well as being an opportunity to deepen knowledge and strengthen long term memory, homework is a vehicle for building independence. It is also imperative that students are consistently reviewing the information they have learnt in lessons to best prepare them for their in-school assessments and, ultimately, their GCSE examinations.

Students in all year groups will be set homework on a daily basis in line with the homework schedule, which can be found on the reverse of this letter. This means that you and your child will know exactly what homework needs completing each week. It is vital that you encourage your child to complete their homework on time and to a high standard.

An online platform, Google Classroom, will be used as the vehicle for setting and completing homework for the majority of students. In Google Classroom students will be able to see the nature of the homework set, and the date when the homework is due to be completed. The frequency and timescale for homework completion is dependent on how much curriculum time each subject has in school.

For students who do not have internet access or access to a device to complete the homework effectively, Homework Club runs daily in school from 8.00-8.25am and 2.35-3.35pm to allow students an opportunity to access the necessary resources in school. Paper-based resources can also be provided if required, though our preferred vehicle for homework is online if possible.

Failure to complete homework, or completing homework to a below-expected standard, will result in an automatic detention on the same day for 30 minutes. The purpose of the detention is to ensure your child gets a second opportunity to complete the homework.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Gudgeon  
Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

## **Homework timetable for 2022-23:**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday	Maths	Maths	Maths	English	Option B
				Option A	
Tuesday	Geog/History	Geog/History	Geog/History	Option B	Science
					Option D
Wednesday	Science	Science	Science	Maths	English
					Option A
Thursday	Spanish/RE	Spanish/RE	Spanish/RE	Science	Option C
				Option C	
Friday	English	English	English	Option D	Maths

KS3: Week 1 - Geography (Tues) & Spanish (Thurs)

KS3: Week 2 - History (Tues) & RE (Thurs)

Please note that for Y10 and 11, class codes can be found on your child's timetable which is available on the School Gateway App. It is the letter following the year group, e.g. 10C/Bu1 is Option C.

For Y7-9, creative & practical subjects may wish to set appropriate, occasional homework in line with schemes of learning, though this is not specified on the timetable.

### **Support with your child's login:**

To log in to email/Google Classroom, students need to use their email address which use the following layout:

cka - - - - - @ck.catrust.uk

(Their personal 6 digit number can be found on their ID card, e.g. cka001234@ck.catrust.uk)

Their password will be the first three letters of their birth month (capitalised) followed by their year of birth (e.g. Apr2011)

If your child has any issues with logging in, they can speak to their ICT teacher or Head of Year for support.