



# CARLTON

KEIGHLEY

14 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Homework Policy

In line with the academy values of ambition and resilience, we expect students to complete home learning on a regular basis. Homework is important in supporting students' learning and offers opportunities for practice outside of the classroom. Due to the importance of homework, it is vital that you encourage your child to complete their homework and ensure this is done to a high standard.

Homework is effective in supporting students to develop their knowledge and skills from lessons, as well as building independence and resilience by learning outside the classroom. With the increased amount of content in examinations, it is important that students are consistently reviewing the information they have learnt in lessons, as well as giving them opportunities to revise this content in a meaningful way, to best prepare them for their in-school assessments and ultimately, their GCSE examinations.

Students in Key Stage 4 (Y10 & 11) will be set homework on a daily basis, in line with the homework schedule which can be found on the reverse of this letter. At Key Stage 4, each subject will set homework once a week and will give students adequate time to complete this homework. The option group can be identified using the class code on the timetable. At Key Stage 3 (Y7,8 & 9), core subjects will set homework once a week. Ebacc subjects will set homework fortnightly, as outlined below, on the day that they teach the class. Creative & practical subjects may wish to set appropriate, occasional homework in line with schemes of learning, though this is not specified on the timetable.

To support students with homework completion, they are welcome to attend homework club, based in the library, which runs daily from 8.00-8.25am and 3.20-4.00pm (1.40-2.20pm on Friday). Sparx Maths club also runs every Thursday from 3.20-4.00pm if students wish to complete their Maths homework with the support of a specialist teacher.

To encourage students to be ambitious and resilient, they will now be rewarded for Ambitious Homework via an achievement point on SIMS, for the completion of homework. These achievement points will build into the existing end of half term rewards. Teachers will continue to log no homework points on SIMS, however, this individual instance of non-completion of homework will no longer result in a homework detention. If a student fails to complete more than one piece of homework in a week, or repeatedly fails to complete one piece of homework in a week, they will be invited to a homework intervention with myself to learn about the importance of homework and to overcome any potential barriers to homework completion. For the remainder of this half term, this will run on a Monday after school, from 3.20-4.00pm. Parents/carers will be informed of this detention by text message.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Gudgeon  
Deputy Head - Teaching & Learning

**Homework timetable for 2023-24:**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday			Science	English	Option B
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Tuesday	English	Science (A band)	Maths	Option A	Option D
Wednesday		Science (B band)		Maths	English
Thursday	Science	English	English	Science	Science
				Option C	Option A
Friday	Maths	Maths		Option D	Maths
					Option C

KS3: Week 1 - RE & Geography  
 KS3: Week 2 - History & Spanish

**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.**