



HOMWORK POLICY - GEOGRAPHY

Aims & Ethos

- Homework is to support and reaffirm knowledge acquired in the classroom and to enable students to work on retrieval practice.
- Homework is to enrich our students' understanding of the subject and to develop a deeper interest in their studies.
- Homework is also designed to encourage good learning practices for exams.

Key Stage 3 - 3 pieces per half-term

- A 3 week cycle of homework with 'Read', 'Watch', 'Revisit' used. Both 'read' and 'revisit' will involve a quiz to test understanding. The 'watch' task can include documentaries, films, podcasts and other suitable media to enhance subject knowledge.
- **NEW to be introduced** - Enrichment folders in the google classroom will be utilised to encourage further engagement with recommended reading, podcasts and documentaries posted.

Key Stage 4 - 1 hour over a fortnight

- One GCSE questions will be set each half term, with a week for students to complete.
- Own knowledge quizzes will be set via the google classroom at the end of each sub topic as a subject knowledge check.
- Revision for upcoming mock and GCSE examinations when appropriate.

Key stage 5 - 2 to 3 hours a week

- Two A-level essay questions will be set each half term, with a week for students to complete. these can be from either side of the course. This will increase into year 13, with A-level question being set more frequently and utilising DST (when on timetables) to complete A-level essay questions.
- Reading of the course textbook or Geography articles (Geofactsheets) to supplement and consolidate student knowledge and understanding throughout the course.
- Own knowledge quizzes will be set to check knowledge.
- Revision for upcoming mock and A-level examinations when appropriate.

Accessibility and equipment.

Students are able to make use of lunchtime facilities within the faculty to complete homework. They are encouraged to ask for help from their teachers if they need any further support.