

Homework during full or partial school closure

We have adapted our homework policy to suit different circumstances which may arise due to Covid-19.

Year group self-isolating

In the event of a whole or part year group having to self-isolate, homework will continue to be set as normal and in line with the existing policy. This policy can be found [here](#).

Full or partial school closure

In the event that the school is closed and students move to remote learning for an extended period, homework will be set as follows:

- Students in **Key Stage three** will be able to access a [SharePoint site](#) with extended learning tasks for each subject. Students can select pieces of work they would like to complete and submit these to their teacher when they have done so. In Year 9, we would encourage students to focus on subjects which they may be considering as GCSE option choices, alongside the core subjects.
- Students in **Key Stage four** will be set consolidation work by their class teacher. These tasks are designed to give students the opportunity to practise skills and revise core knowledge from their lessons at a time when there is less opportunity to do this in lesson time. Teachers will indicate when and how this work should be submitted to them.
- Students in the **Sixth Form** will continue to be set independent study tasks, in line with the school's existing homework policy.

Whilst we appreciate that, in these circumstances, students (and parents in some cases) are doing home learning all day, it is important that students, especially those working towards external qualifications, continue to maintain good study habits. We have, therefore, adapted our homework policy to make it manageable for students and families.