

Geography Department Home Learning Policy

Key Stage 3

Throughout KS3 students can expect to receive one piece of Geography home learning a week. The content of which will be extremely varied including extended writing, research, model making and presentation preparation. Students are expected to complete these activities punctually and to the best of their ability.

Key Stage 4

In KS4 students will receive at least one piece of homework a week. This will consist of practice exam questions, revision for tests, independent research and note taking.

During the course of their GCSE students will be required to sit a number of practice papers. Students who fail to achieve one grade below their target grade in Year 10 and those who fail to meet their target grade in Year 11 will be asked to re-sit their test paper in their own time.

Key Stage 5

At KS5 level students in Geography will be set a minimum of 4 hours of home learning a week. This will include practice exam papers, essay writing, peer teaching assignments as well as independent research and note taking.

Students are expected to produce work done to the best of their ability and will be asked to re-do work where it fails to meet expectations.

Absent Students

Students who are absent when home learning is set are expected to find out what the set work is (from either their friends or their teacher) and complete as required.