



Bucks University Technical College

Homework Policy

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Homework Policy 2017

Expectations

- Homework is consistently set in accordance with each subject's homework/assignments expectations
- Homework is differentiated, to be accessible to all students
- On-line resources can be used to support challenging tasks with engage and stretch all students

Practice

1. Each subject will provide students with their expectations which staff will follow in the setting and assessment of homework/assignments
2. Students in Year 10 should expect homework tasks of approximately 40 minutes in length, rising to 45 minutes in Year 11 for each homework task
3. Homework will be appropriate to the needs of individual students and will be meaningful in content and purpose, which:
 - a. Can prepare students for their next learning
 - b. Embed/consolidate the learning from previous lessons
 - c. Provide an opportunity to develop independent, inquiring minds
 - d. Encourage independence and ownership of learning outside the classroom/College environments
 - e. Develop students' ability to organise and manage their time effectively
4. Except for short 10/15 minute tasks, homework should not be set for the following day, or in assessment/internal examination weeks
5. All homework should be designed with appropriate differentiation and scaffolding to allow students of all abilities to access the tasks and progress their learning
6. Homework should be marked on each occasion it is set and a record kept – this can include on-line marking, a comment, peer assessment and/or formal feedback. Homework can also be assessed through questions/answers and discussion during the next lesson
7. The monitoring of the frequency and quality of homework tasks set by staff is the responsibility of subject leaders/line managers

This policy was adopted by Bucks UTC in July 2016

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