

Gryphon KS4 Homework Overview Years 10 & 11

This sheet is intended to provide you with a very brief overview of what homework you should expect. All homework will be set on Microsoft Teams. For more information, please click on the [subject name](#) below, to go to our website.

Subject	Homework Expectations
<u>Art</u>	Students will be set homework once per fortnight in conjunction with the Checklist/Hand-in-tasks. Homework tasks will include specific project related research, experimentation, literacy and drawing, together with completion of classwork. It is important that students aim to complete the tasks by the hand-in dates, this will keep them on track for their exams. The expectation is 1 – 3 hours of homework per week. Internet research and written work should include a bibliography in the sketchbook.
<u>Biology</u>	GCSE Biology homework will typically be set every 2/3 weeks but nearer assessment/exam points this may become more frequent. These tasks include independent learning, revision, consolidation of knowledge, online tasks and exam style questions.
<u>Business Studies</u>	Students will be set one homework per topic covered which usually equates to one homework set per week. All homework will be set on Teams and Homework tasks will include; completing a Seneca Learning modules, completion of exam style questioning via Microsoft forms and completion of written exam questions.
<u>Chemistry (separate)</u>	GCSE Chemistry homework will typically be set every 2/3 weeks but nearer assessment/exam points this may become more frequent. These tasks include independent learning, revision, consolidation of knowledge, online tasks and exam style questions.
<u>Child Development</u>	There will be one 40–45-minute task a week based upon the topics being covered at that time. There will be a combination of activities including – worksheets, practical tasks, research, presentation preparation and reading.
<u>Computing</u>	Students will be set one homework per week on the topic they are studying at the time. These tasks include independent learning, revision, consolidation of knowledge and exam style questions.

<u>Creative Design</u>	Students will be set homework once a fortnight, with tasks designed to take a minimum of one hour to complete. Homework will support and extend learning from lessons and may include project-specific research, literacy-based tasks, observational and technical drawing, prototyping, and the completion or refinement of classwork. In most cases, students will continue work begun in lessons, allowing them the time to develop and improve their outcomes to the standard required for their target grade.
<u>Drama</u>	Students are typically set a range of homework tasks at Key Stage 4 once a fortnight. This is inclusive of independent learning, revision tasks, consolidation of knowledge, reading scripts, learning lines, rehearsing for performances and planning design and exam style questions.
<u>Economics</u>	Students will be set one homework per topic covered which usually equates to one homework set per week. All homework will be set on Teams and Homework tasks will include; completion of exam style questioning via Microsoft forms and completion of written exam questions.
<u>English</u>	Set once a week – either a 30-minute Seneca assignment, wider reading/research or a Forms comprehension quiz on unseen fiction and non-fiction texts.
<u>Food & Catering</u>	Homework is a combination of independently weighing out ingredients prior to the practical cooking lessons, revision for their food hygiene and safety assessment and nutrition assessment & coursework and cooking exams. Students will also be tasked with reading through material ready for the counted coursework hours, practicing the chosen dishes at home & revision for PPE's and exam questions.
<u>Film Studies</u>	Homework is set three times a half term – a mixture of terminology revision, analysis tasks, wider reading/watching.
<u>French</u>	Students will be set weekly homework from a variety of sources, such as <i>Quizlet</i> for vocabulary learning/revision, <i>Seneca</i> for support with grammar, vocabulary learning, and exam style questions, <i>Printed booklet / Kerboodle/Exam Pro</i> based task for offline vocabulary learning and practicing exam style tasks. In terms of length/duration, homework should last around 45 minutes.
<u>Geography</u>	Homework will be set weekly. Homework assignments will cover a variety of skills, including mathematical, cartographic (including map analysis), photography analysis, and data analysis. Additionally, students can expect exam practice papers, case study revisions, and a range of printed and ICT-based resources available on platforms like TEAMS, Forms Quizzes, websites (including Bitesize and YouTube). Supplementary study notes from their Geography CGP guide will also aid exam preparation.
<u>German</u>	Students will be set weekly homework from a variety of sources, such as <i>Quizlet</i> for vocabulary learning/revision, <i>Seneca</i> for support with grammar, vocabulary learning, and exam style questions, <i>Printed booklet / Kerboodle/Exam Pro</i> based task for offline vocabulary learning and practicing exam style tasks. In terms of length/duration, homework should last around 45 minutes.

<u>History</u>	Students should expect a homework every week. This will take a wide variety of forms. However, the planning; drafting and writing of exam questions will dominate the types. Other homework could include revision tasks; reading; watching documentaries; researching. This will be set on Teams/assignment and is a vital part of preparing each student to perform to their maximum potential in the GCSE. Every task is designed to add to the knowledge and skills facilitated in the lessons.
<u>iMedia</u>	Students are not permitted to work on coursework outside of lessons, however on some occasions students may be set homework on any theory topic they are studying at the time in preparation for their written exam. These tasks include independent learning, revision, consolidation of knowledge and exam style questions.
<u>Maths</u>	All students have thirty minutes of Sparx homework each week. They should aim to get 100% correct, using all the support both the maths department and Sparx offer. Sparx is designed to intelligently retrieve prior knowledge, testing and setting tasks that are suitable to each, individual student. In addition to Sparx, in Year 10, each half term, students will receive one paper homework that will help them to revise for the end of half term assessment. In Year 11, Sparx is supplemented with past exam paper practice every fortnight. This paper will come with a link to a video for support.
<u>Music</u>	Students will be set one piece of homework every week by either Mr Mizen or Mr McDonald. Homework tasks will include: formative practice listening exercises on Microsoft Forms using embedded mp3 tracks, revision & consolidation of Set Works / Areas of Study key concepts, research tasks, coursework composition development or coursework performance preparation / practice. Students will have <u>one</u> week to complete each music homework task. Additionally, in the weeks leading up to <i>both</i> PPE1 and PPE2 Year 11 students will complete <i>three</i> formal independent past paper listening tasks for homework for Mr Mizen and <i>three</i> for Mr McDonald on both occasions. All homework will be set and accessible via Teams / Assignments.
<u>Photography</u>	Set on a rolling bases depending on what unit is currently being studied. Expectation is that students will spend time outside of school creating images or finalising written elements. The equates to approximately one hour of homework per week.
<u>PE & Sport</u>	Pupils will be set homework tasks in BTEC Sport lessons to consolidate their learning and also allow them to prepare for any assessments or examinations. All homework will be set on Teams and will take the form of Microsoft forms revision quizzes, written exam based questions and also revision of key PE exam terminology. They will receive approximately 3 homework tasks per half term.
<u>Physics</u> <u>(separate)</u>	GCSE physics homework will typically be set every 2/3 weeks but nearer assessment/exam points this may become more frequent. These tasks include multiple choice forms quizzes, independent learning, revision, consolidation of knowledge, online tasks and exam style questions.
<u>Religious Education</u>	KS4 students should have two pieces set within a fortnight. Students will be set a carousel of tasks which will include practice exam questions, Seneca, and research opportunities to help them consolidate the knowledge they learn in class.

<u>Science (combined)</u>	GCSE science homework will typically be set every 2/3 weeks but nearer assessment/exam points this may become more frequent. These tasks include multiple choice forms quizzes, independent learning, revision, consolidation of knowledge, online tasks and exam style questions.
<u>Spanish</u>	Students will be set weekly homework from a variety of sources, such as <i>Quizlet</i> for vocabulary learning/revision, <i>Seneca</i> for support with grammar, vocabulary learning, and exam style questions, <i>Printed booklet / Kerboodle/Exam Pro</i> based task for offline vocabulary learning and practicing exam style tasks. In terms of length/duration, homework should last around 45 minutes.