



Atlantic Academy Portland
an Aspirations Academy

Atlantic Academy Homework Policy

2019/2020

August 2019

KS3 Year 7, 8 and 9 – Homework timetable

Year 7, 8 and 9 comprises of 2 tasks each evening, totalling 60 minutes – Monday to Saturday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Self quizzing	ATL (Y7) TT Rockstars (Y8 & Y9)	English	Science	History	MFL	Geography
Reading/Maths	Maths	Reading	Maths	Reading	Maths	Reading

Task 1 – Self Quizzing

Each evening students will Self-Quiz using their Subject Knowledge Organisers. Students will be directed to specific lines of their Subject Knowledge Organiser to learn that evening. Students will spend 30 minutes on this each evening, completing a minimum of 1 page of their practice book. Above shows what subject students will be Self-Quizzing each night.

Task 2a – Reading

Two times per week, as per above, students will have a 30 minute reading task to complete. Students will be reading their Accelerated Reader Programme book, or English Literature Book. Students should ask keep their reading log updated in their Knowledge Organiser booklet with a parent signature to indicate the minutes spent reading.

Task 2b – Maths (To be reviewed after Unit 1)

Compulsory Key Skills Maths Task is set Friday to Friday. Maths teachers will check this work in class. **Times Table Rock Stars:** Being good at your times tables helps students to complete all areas of their maths work. Everyone who has completed a TTRS task each week will receive a positive point, there will be a TT Rock Stars concert at the end of each term for the top competitors across the school.

Hegarty Maths Information: Every question on the Key Skills Maths Task will include a Hegarty task number. Students will receive a positive point for completing Hegarty tasks, with prizes and reward trips for the students who have engaged most at the end of each term.

Sanctions

For task 1, in total Year 7, 8 and 9 students will complete 6 hours of homework a week. The students tutor will check their practice book each morning during tutor time. If task 1 is not completed, is incomplete, or completed to an unacceptable standard, the tutor will enter them for a same day detention, 30 minutes per task. (With the exception of Monday TT rockstars)

For task 2a, reading minutes will be calculated weekly and students have not accumulated sufficient reading minutes according to either their reading log as signed by a parent or as indicated by Accelerated Reader a detention will be added. This detention is set weekly and is held on a Thursday. During this detention, students may complete a quiz and/or change their library book. Beyond this they will use the session to read for half an hour.

For task 2b, the students Maths teacher will enter them for a weekly detention to the required amount of time. During this detention, students will complete the homework tasks required to the expected standard.

Years 10 and 11 – Homework timetable

Year 10 to 11 comprises of 3 tasks each evening, totalling 2 hours – Monday to Friday. There will also be 6 weekly tasks set for other subjects, averaging an additional 4 hours of homework a week.

Task 1 – Self Quizzing

Each evening students will Self-Quiz using their Subject Knowledge Organisers. Students will be directed to specific lines of their Subject Knowledge Organiser to learn that evening. Students will spend 30 minutes on this each evening, completing a minimum of 1 page of their practice book. Below shows what subject students will be Self-Quizzing each night. This will be checked by the students tutor the following morning during tutor time.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vocational as directed	English	Science	X-Band Subject Choice History Geography French Computer Science	Y- Band Subject Choice History Geography French Computer Science

Tasks 2 & 3 – Notes, Exam Questions, Essays and Hegarty Maths (www.hegartymaths.com)

Each evening (in line with Subject Self-Quizzing – nearest lesson) students will be set by their subject teacher an additional two weekly tasks, from the selection above. This will be submitted to their subject teacher to be checked on the same day as it is set, but on the following week. This will consist of students spending 2 hour on these tasks. There will be a minimum number of Hegarty Maths tasks set by the subject teacher each week, but there will be rewards for students completing additional tasks beyond what is set for that week.

Sanctions

In total Year 10 and 11 students will complete 14 hours of homework a week. The students subject teacher will check their homework for tasks 2 and 3 on the day it is submitted and will be set a next day detention of either 1 or 2 hours if needed, to reflect the standard of homework submitted for that week.

Primary Phase – Homework timetable

EYFS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading
Phonics Task Set/Due					

Children in the Early Years Foundation stage are required to complete 10 minutes of reading to an adult every day.

Year 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading
Phonics Practise Set/Due (Y1)				Spellings Issued/ Mini Quiz	

Year 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading
TT Rockstars Homework Set/Due				Spellings Issued/ Mini Quiz	

Reading

Children in Year 1 and 2 are required to complete 10 minutes of reading to an adult every day and must quiz using AR frequently - when appropriate.

Spelling

A spelling rule, pattern or common exception rule will be provided each week via the Spelling Shed website for children to investigate on a Friday. A mini quiz will be completed the following week.

Homework Club

Homework Club runs every day at AM Break.

Years 3 and 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading
TT Rockstars Homework Set/Due				Spellings and Mathletics Issued/ Spelling mini Quiz	

Reading

Children in Year 3 and 4 are required to complete 20 minutes of reading every day and must quiz using AR frequently. Reading Minutes will be logged via Accelerated Reader.

Spelling

A spelling rule, pattern or common exception rule will be provided each week via the Spelling Shed website for children to investigate on a Friday. A mini quiz will be completed the following week.

Wider Curriculum (Humanities and Science) - Self Quizzing

Each week students will Self-Quiz using their Subject Knowledge Organisers. Students will be directed to specific lines of their Subject Knowledge Organiser to learn that week in line with their half termly topic.

Mathletics: Individual tasks will be assigned based on the student's individual gaps in knowledge and class work

Homework Club

Homework Club runs every day at AM Break.

Years 5 and 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading
TT Rockstars Homework Set/Due	Geography /History KO (10 mins)	Science KO (10 mins)		Mathletics and Spellings Issued/ Spelling Mini Quiz	

Reading

Children in Year 5 and 6 are required to complete 20 minutes of reading every day and must quiz using AR frequently. Reading Minutes will be logged via Accelerated Reader.

Spelling

A spelling rule, pattern or common exception rule will be provided each week via the Spelling Shed website for children to investigate on a Friday. A mini quiz will be completed the following week.

Maths: Mathletics tasks will be assigned each Friday and Times Table Rockstars tasks set on a Monday

Wider Curriculum (Humanities and Science) - Self Quizzing

Each week students will Self-Quiz using their Subject Knowledge Organisers. Students will be directed to specific lines of their Subject Knowledge Organiser to learn that week in line with their half termly topic.

Homework Club

Homework Club runs every day at AM Break.

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