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Atlantic Academy Homework Policy

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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
				Spellings Issued Phonics Practise Set/Due (Y1)	

Year 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
15 minutes daily reading	15 minutes daily reading	15 minutes daily reading	15 minutes daily reading	15 minutes daily reading	15 minutes daily reading
Maths Homework Set/Due				Spellings Issued	

Reading

Children in Year 1 and 2 are required to complete 10/15 minutes of reading to an adult every day.

Spelling

A spelling rule, pattern or common exception rule will be provided each week for children to investigate on a Friday.

Termly Homework

Each term a number of projects will be issued for students to choose and complete in line with their topic for the half term.

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
Maths Homework Set/Due				Spellings Issued	

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 for children to investigate on a Friday.

Maths: A maths task will be set each week

Termly Homework

Each term a number of projects will be issued for students to choose and complete in line with their topic for the half term.

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
Maths Homework Set/Due				Spellings Issued	

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 for children to investigate on a Friday.

Maths: A maths task will be set each week

Termly Homework

Each term a number of projects will be issued for students to choose and complete in line with their topic for the half term.

KS3 Year 7, 8 and 9 – Homework timetable

Year 7, 8 and 9 homework comprises a mixture of Knowledge Organiser and subject tasks, and an additional 1 hour of Maths and 30 minutes of Science per week – Monday to Saturday.

Each evening over the course of a half term students will practise retrieval techniques using their Subject Knowledge Organisers focussing on using a range of revision and study techniques over the course of the year. 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. These retrieval exercises will be interspersed with other, longer tasks within some subjects, with a view to enabling students to practise key skills beyond the classroom. Information on these will be included within the Knowledge Organisers released each half term. Again, these tasks should be completed in students' practice books.

Below shows what subject students will be focussing on each night.

Years 7, 8 & 9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Sparx Maths	English	Sparx Science	History	MFL	Geography

Sparx Maths

1 hour of Sparx Maths homework will be set on-line each week to support the work being done in class. Sparx is an exciting platform and automatically adapts the questions a student receives based on their previous performance and strengths and weaknesses. Sparx is easily accessible on all devices including phones and there are opportunities at break and after school to access chromebooks to complete homework. 100% of homework tasks are expected to be completed, however it is not expected for students to spend longer than 1 hour on this. More information on how to use Sparx Maths can be found here and on our website.

Sparx Science

30 minutes of Sparx Science homework, to support the work being done in class, will be set each week on Thursday morning and due in the following Wednesday evening. Sparx is an exciting new platform and automatically adapts the questions a student receives based on their previous performance and strengths and weaknesses. Sparx is easily accessible on all devices including phones and there are opportunities at break and after school to access chromebooks to complete homework. 100% of homework tasks are expected to be completed, however it is not expected for students to spend longer than 30 minutes on this. More information on how to use Sparx Maths can be found here and on our website.

Sanctions

Knowledge Organiser homeworks will be checked by your child's Tutor and should it not reach expectations they will receive a negative point. Should there be 3 non homework completions within a week a detention will be set. For Sparx Maths and Sparx Science, detentions will be set for by the Subject teachers for any homework that is incomplete.

SEND Reasonable adjustments

In order to support the cognitive load of our SEND students, the first 3 points of each weekly Knowledge Organiser Homework will be the 3 most critical to support learning in the topic. Students

for whom this would be supportive will focus on these three points and this will be written into their Learning Profiles. If students are struggling with aspects of the Sparx work, they should speak to their subject teacher in the first instance.

Disadvantaged students:

Atlantic Academy recognises that some aspects of KS3 homework require the use of IT, and perhaps not all students have access to this. The academy also recognises that students may not always have a quiet place to complete homework. Please be aware that a staffed homework club runs daily from 3pm - 4pm and IT equipment is available during this time. Should this still be an issue, students should speak to their tutor in the first instance.

KS4 Years 10 and 11 – Homework timetable

Year 10 and 11 homework comprises of a mixture of Knowledge Organiser and subject tasks.

Task 1 – Self Quizzing

Each evening over the course of a Unit of Work students will practise retrieval techniques using their Subject Knowledge Organisers focussing on using a range of revision and study techniques over the course of the year. Students will be directed to specific lines of their Subject Knowledge Organiser to learn that evening. This will be checked by the students’ tutor the following morning during tutor time.

Sparx Maths is an exciting platform and automatically adapts the questions a student receives based on their previous performance and strengths and weaknesses. Sparx is easily accessible on all devices including phones and there are opportunities at break and after school to access chromebooks to complete homework. 100% of homework tasks set are expected to be completed each week, however it is not expected for students to spend longer than 1 hour on this. More information on how to use Sparx Maths can be found here and on our website.

Sparx Science

One hour of Sparx Science homework, to support the work being done in class, will be set each week on Thursday morning and due in the following Wednesday evening. Sparx is an exciting new platform and automatically adapts the questions a student receives based on their previous performance and strengths and weaknesses. Sparx is easily accessible on all devices including phones and there are opportunities at break and after school to access chromebooks to complete homework. 100% of homework tasks are expected to be completed, however it is not expected for students to spend longer than 1 hour on this. More information on how to use Sparx Maths can be found here and on our website.

Year 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Sparx Maths	English	Sparx Science	C1-Band Subject Choice Geography French	C2- Band Subject Choice Health & Social Care Engineering Sport Art Philosophy & Ethics	Non-Ebacc subjects and CS as directed

				Hospitality & Catering *up to 2 subjects per week	
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Year 11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
*Maths exam task/ Sparx Maths	English	Sparx Science	C1-Band Subject Choice History Geography French	C2- Band Subject Choice History Geography French	Vocational subjects as directed

Task 2 – Notes, Exam Questions, Essays

Each week, each subject will set an additional task (with at least a 48 hour turn-around) by their subject teacher, from the selection above. It is critical to students' success that this independent work is completed and non-completion may result in further sanctions.

Sanctions

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, they will receive a negative point. Should there be 3 non homework completions within a week a detention will be set. For Sparx Maths, maths exam tasks, and Sparx Science, detentions will be set for by the Subject teachers for any homework that is incomplete.

Subject teachers will issue a detention for incomplete non-KO or non-Sparx homework.

SEND Reasonable adjustments

In order to support the cognitive load of our SEND students, the first 3 points of each weekly subject Knowledge Organiser will be the 3 most critical to support learning in the topic. Students for whom this would be supportive will focus on these three points and this will be written into their Learning Profiles. If students are struggling with aspects of the Sparx work, they should speak to their subject teacher in the first instance.

Disadvantaged students:

Atlantic Academy recognises that some aspects of KS4 homework require the use of IT, and perhaps not all students have access to this. The academy also recognises that students may not always have a quiet place to complete homework. Please be aware that a staffed homework club runs daily from 3pm - 4pm and IT equipment is available during this time. Should this still be an issue, students should speak to their tutor in the first instance.