

## Home Learning

### Why?

At Stanchester Academy, our Home Learning policy underpins our vision of 'Ambitious learners who are knowledgeable and literate.' The value of home learning in supporting academic progress is well evidenced. In addition, through the completion of home learning tasks, students will learn how to revise effectively, and will develop the habits of commitment, hard-work and critical reflection.

### What will be set?

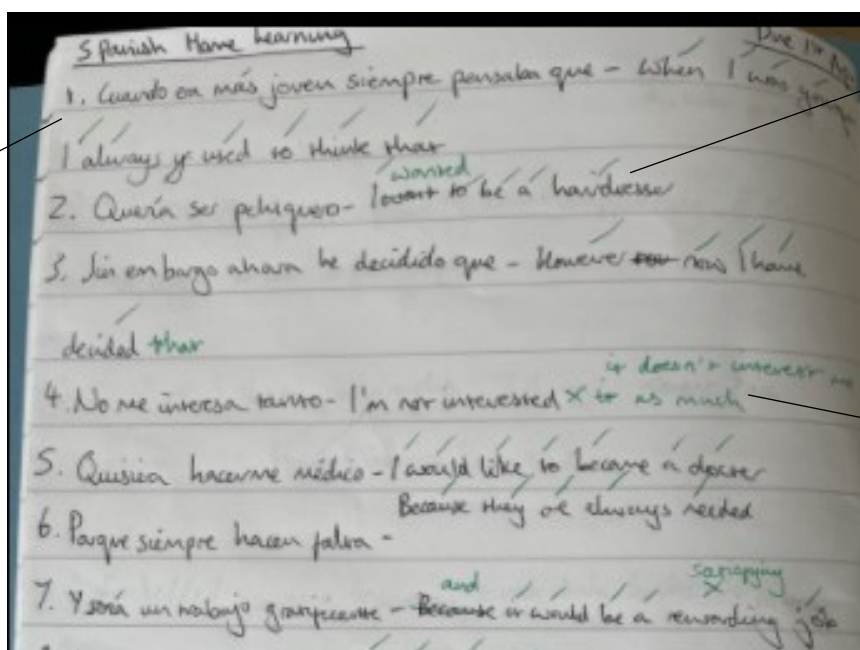
At Stanchester Academy, we want students to really remember the knowledge they have learned. Therefore, the home learning we set will be centred around learning from students' Knowledge Organisers. The exact knowledge to be learned will be explained in class and students will note the task in planners. It will also be set as an Assignment in Microsoft Teams. In subjects where home learning is set weekly (Ebacc subjects at Key Stage 3 and all subjects for Key Stage 4), there may be additional or alternative tasks set, such as Hegarty Maths or exam practice questions.

### Self-Quizzing

To revise the key knowledge, students must **self-quiz** in their practice books, as explained below:

- Write the subject and HL/Home Learning on the top left as a title, and the date on the right. Underline these.
- Look at the key knowledge you are learning. Read it aloud.
- Write the numbers of the knowledge chunks into the margin of your practice book
- Cover the Knowledge Organiser. Write out as much as you can remember
- Uncover the Knowledge Organiser. Check your work by ticking each correctly spelt word. Any missing or incorrect words must be corrected in a green pen.
- Do NOT copy the information – this will not help you learn it.
- Complete one page (KS3) or two pages (KS4) of self-quizzing per homework.

Teachers should model the above process in class and make expectations of self-quizzing clear.



Numbers (from KO) written at the side

Every word has been checked with a tick

Any words not exactly matching the Knowledge Organiser definition have been

### **Home Learning Timetables**

The following shows which days on which students should **complete** their home learning. Subject teachers will check home learning on the day it is due and Form Tutors will also check practice books once a week.

#### **Key Stage 3**

30 mins per subject per night (1 hour per night total)

<b><u>KS3</u></b> (Y7-9)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Week A</u></b>	English Art	Maths DT	Science Geography	Spanish BDS	History Reading*
<b><u>Week B</u></b>	English Drama	Maths RE	Science Geography	Spanish Music	History Reading*

#### **Key Stage 4**

1 hour per subject per night.

<b><u>KS4</u></b> (GCSE)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>Weekly</u></b>	English Option A	Maths	Science	Option B	Option C

Teachers will give students the opportunity to receive feedback on their progress through peer- or self-marked low-stakes knowledge quizzes at the end of each week (KS4) or every 4 lessons (KS3).

### **Non-Completion**

Home learning is an essential part of our carefully planned curriculum and is necessary for developing subject-knowledge mastery. We want excellent outcomes for every single Stanchester student, so that they can be successful at university or in their chosen career path. This is why we will insist on home learning being completed by every student to a high standard.

### **Reading Comprehension (KS3)**

Reading Comprehension Students will be provided with a Reading Comprehension booklet to accompany their Drop and Read set text. The aim of this task will be to enrich their contextual understanding of the novel as well as reinforcing the language acquisition opportunities of the text. These weekly activities will be self or peer-assessed during Drop and Read session time.