



## Home learning at Lincroft Academy

### Aims:

At Lincroft Academy we set purposeful, meaningful and achievable home learning with the following aims:

- Consolidate, embed and review learning from the classroom
- Extend existing knowledge
- Prepare students for future learning
- Develop student's personal study skills, including but not limited to revision skills, time management and responsibility for their learning and organisation

### Why is home learning important?

Research shows that home learning which is purposeful, focused and linked to what is being learned in the classroom has a positive impact on student's learning and progress. The evidence shows that the impact of home learning, on average, is five months additional progress. (Education Endowment Foundation 2020)

### Setting, Marking and Feedback

We set home learning instructions on Teams in an assignment, following the home learning timetable for each year group. We give students at least one week to complete home learning activities and feedback can take various forms including class-feedback, self-marking and instant feedback when subjects use platforms such as Sparx, Tassomai and Language nut.

### Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8)

We set home learning that will take up to 30 minutes to complete for each timetable subject. Students will receive home learning of up to 1 hour per night. When students have spent 30 minutes attempting the work, they are encouraged to stop and seek further support from their teacher in school before their next lesson. At Lincroft Academy we do not set home learning across holiday periods for Key Stage 3 students. We recognise that family time is precious, and we want our students to rest and enjoy creative, cultural and sporting activities during the holidays.

### Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 & 11)

Students at Key Stage 4 should expect weekly home learning tasks to take up to 60 minutes to complete with no more than 2 hours per week- night undertaken. We only set the minimum home learning needed for controlled assessment or exam preparation for Key Stage 4 over the holidays. Getting into good habits of home learning completion at

Key Stage 4 will mean that students have less to do when they come to revise for assessments as teachers will often build revision into home learning tasks to help students manage their time effectively.

**Teachers will:**

- Set home learning as an assignment on Teams with all the necessary resources attached
- Set purposeful home learning and be clear how it will support student's learning
- Set home learning that is a good use of the student's time to maximise learning and progress
- Set achievable home learning that is adapted as appropriate
- Provide feedback in a timely manner (where it is not given instantly by an on-line platform)
- Reward students for effort and attainment in completing home learning

**Students will:**

- Check Teams daily for the home learning that has been set
- Allow time to complete all home learning to a standard that reflects their true ability and best efforts
- Attempt home learning at the earliest possible opportunity, so they have time to seek support from their teacher in advance of the deadline
- Let their teacher know of any difficulties at the earliest opportunity

**Parents are encouraged to:**

- Use the MCAS parent app to support your child with planning and organising home learning to ensure all work is completed to a standard that reflects their true ability and best efforts
- Provide your child with a suitable place and the right equipment to work or encourage them to attend home learning club
- Monitor the completion of home learning and encourage deadlines to be met
- Check your child understands what home learning needs to be completed
- Communicate with the school if your child is experiencing difficulty with home learning or accessing a device

**Support**

A supervised home learning club will be available to all students Monday – Thursday in the Library from 3:05 – 4:05pm.

**Access to Technology**

Please let us know through your house team if there are particular issues that prevent students completing their home learning. Please also let your child's tutor or house team know if there are specific issues with access to the internet or a device.

**Rewards**



We know it is important to recognise student's effort and attainment in completing home learning. This will be recognised by the awarding of CARE credits and in celebration assemblies.

### Sanctions

Our approach is to encourage students to complete home learning on time and the stages provide interventions to support students to take responsibility for their Home learning.

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Student does not submit home learning – student is spoken to and given the opportunity to complete and submit. Parent is informed through Bromcom using our standard template.	Student does not submit the home learning, further pieces of Home learning – student will receive an HL1 and a further extension. Parent/carer will be notified by the HL code appearing on MCAS	Student does not submit the home learning – student will receive an HL2 and a lunch detention in which the student will have access to teams to complete their Home learning.	Student continues not to submit Home learning, this will lead to a HL3 code on Bromcom, and one or more of the following actions – after school detention to complete any outstanding home learning (or upcoming home learning), compulsory attendance at Home learning club, Curriculum Leader or Senior Tutor Intervention as necessary.



Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Art	One drawing task per project.	One drawing task per project.	Ongoing catch-up of practical tasks, presentation and annotation.	Ongoing catch-up of practical tasks, presentation and annotation.	Ongoing catch-up of practical tasks, presentation and annotation.
Biology	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions
BTEC Business	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Planning and preparation for NEA's and use of revision materials.
Business – GCSE	N/A	N/A	Completion of cornell notes and learning wheels.	Completion of cornell notes and learning wheels.	Completion of cornell notes and learning wheels. Completion of revision materials
Chemistry	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions

Computer Science	One Teams quiz a term	One Teams quiz per term	Tassomai online (set Monday) Review using csnewbs.com and python-online.com(30 mins per week)	Tassomai online (set Monday) Exam practice and Teams assignments.(30 mins per week)	Tassomai online Exam practice and Teams assignments. (30 mins per week)
Dance	One Teams quiz a Term	One Teams quiz per Term	Practicing all practical up to 20 mins per week.	Practicing all practical up to 20 mins per week. Watch each set work as it is introduced. Choreographic tasks.	Practicing all practical up to 20 mins per week. Revising key elements of the written paper through structured guidance and strategies discussed in lessons. Watch the 6 set works.
Design Technology	In DT there are 5 homework set at different intervals throughout the 2 10-week projects.	In DT there are 2 substantial pieces of homework set at different intervals throughout the project.	In DT there are 11 homework tasks that relate to the projects in year 9 and to the core knowledge content of the GCSE.	In DT there are 6 homework tasks that relate to the projects in year 10 and to the core knowledge content of the GCSE.	Research for their NEA. Then weekly exam prep home learning when the NEA is completed.
Drama	One Teams quiz a Term	One Teams quiz per Term	Reflection booklet on practical tasks and key vocabulary investigation.	Devising reflection log on practical tasks in autumn term; Component 1 exam practice tasks for 'Noughts and Crosses' during Spring Term.	Devising Log (final draft) completion. Planning, scripting and rehearsing for practical tasks.

English Language	Sparx Reader – about 30 minutes a week Wednesday–Monday	Sparx Reader – about 30 minutes a week Wednesday–Monday	Vocabulary quizzes (same set across dept) Approx 15 mins		
English Literature			Teacher's choice of second task, linked to class work; set weekly – approx 30 mins	Exam practice task set centrally Mon–Sun, B–A Week; class teacher sets complementary task A–B Week. Approx 1 hour	Exam practice task set centrally Mon–Sun, B–A Week; class teacher sets complementary task A–B Week. Approx 1 hour
Food and Nutrition					
French		Languagenut – about 40 minutes a week, Monday to Wednesday			1. Languagenut – about 40 minutes a week Monday to Wednesday, exam style questions. 2. past exam papers and exam style questions in the folder on Teams

Geography	Revision for assessments is posted on teams with links	Revision for assessments is posted on teams with links	Revision cards – Cards should take 10 mins per card so about 1 hour a fortnight – optional Tassomai is set up. Revision is posted on teams when assessment points set, and revision is set on teams with relevant links and help. Revision is always set at least a week before mini assessment point.	Revision cards – Cards should take 10 mins per card so about 1 hour a fortnight – optional Tassomai is set up. Revision is posted on teams when assessment points set, and revision is set on teams with relevant links and help. Revision is always set at least 1 week before an assessment point. Year 10 summer mocks revision set 6 weeks before including a voluntary TT	Revision cards – Cards should take 10 mins per card so about 1 hour a fortnight – optional Tassomai is set up. Revision is posted on teams when assessment points are set, and revision is set on teams with relevant links and help.
German	Languagenut – about 40 minutes a week Wednesday – Friday	Languagenut – about 40 minutes a week Wednesday – Friday	Languagenut – about 40 minutes a week Wednesday – Friday, exam style questions. 2. revision cards with the GCSE vocabulary	Languagenut – about 40 minutes a week Wednesday – Friday, exam style questions. 2. revision cards with the GCSE vocabulary	1 Languagenut – about 40 minutes a week Wednesday – Friday, exam style questions. 2. past exam papers and exam style questions in the folder on Teams
Health and Social Care	N/A	N/A	Set on Teams.	Ongoing catch-up of written tasks. Coursework unit.	Revision for assessments is posted on teams with links

History	A research project at the end unit 2	Research project at end of unit 2	Tassomai units set weekly	Tassomai units set weekly	Tassomai units set weekly
Mathematics	Sparx online home learning of up to 60 minutes Set on Fridays, due in the following Friday	Sparx online home learning of up to 60 minutes Set on Fridays, due in the following Friday	Sparx online home learning of up to 60 minutes Set on Fridays, due in the following Friday	1. Sparx online home learning of up to 60 minutes Set on Fridays, due in the following Friday 2. Practice past exam papers	1. Sparx online home learning of up to 60 minutes Set on Fridays, due in the following Friday 2. Practice past exam papers
Media			consolidation questions	consolidation question	consolidation questions
Film Studies			Complete Film Reviews, Film Analysis and Planning Projects	Complete Film Reviews, Film Analysis and Planning Projects	
Music	Key vocabulary revision for a test once per topic.	Key vocabulary revision for a test once per topic.	Rehearsing for performances. Completing composition work. Theory workbook.	Rehearsing for performances. Completing composition work. Theory workbook.	N/A
Pastoral	Powerful Words MS Forms quiz once per half term – set by form tutors.	Powerful Words MS Forms quiz once per half term – set by form tutors.	Powerful Words MS Forms quiz once per half term – set by form tutors.	Powerful Words MS Forms quiz once per half term – set by form tutors.	Powerful Words MS Forms quiz once per half term – set by form tutors.
PE	Encouraged to join an extra-curricular club and participate in fixtures.	Encouraged to join an extra-curricular club and participate in fixtures.	Weekly Everlearner online task to complete (GCSE PE only)	Weekly Everlearner online task to complete (GCSE PE only) .	1.Weekly everlearning home learning, 30 mins and 2. home learning booklet to complete (GCSE PE only )



Physics	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions
RE	Seneca learning 30 minutes	Seneca learning 30 minutes	Seneca learning 30 minutes	Seneca learning 30 minutes	Seneca learning 30 minutes
Science Trilogy (Combined)	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday	Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions	1. Tassomai online home learning of up to 40 minutes. Set on Mondays, due in the following Sunday 2. Practice exam questions
Sociology	N/A	N/A	Research Methods Booklet	Seneca Learning, Watch the news	Revision workbook on TEAMS
Spanish	Languagenut - about 40 minutes a week Wednesday - Friday	Languagenut - about 40 minutes a week Wednesday - Friday	1. Languagenut - about 40 minutes a week Wednesday - Friday, exam style questions.	1. Languagenut - about 40 minutes a week Wednesday - Friday, exam style questions.	1. Languagenut - about 40 minutes a week Wednesday - Friday, exam style questions.