



NenePark Academy

Nene Park Academy: Homework Policy

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Nene Park Academy Homework Schedule and Policy 2025/26

At Nene Park Academy, students are provided with the opportunity to develop their independent learning, highlighting their understanding of the work set by staff and to enhance their subject skills.

We believe that learning outside of the school environment improves and consolidates student achievement whilst developing important life skills and attitudes which are needed for lifelong learning.

Homework that is set will be meaningful, manageable and motivating for students.

Homework will be varied in its form and students are expected to complete the homework which has been set and will be given fair and efficient time to complete each homework set.

Homework will be set centrally on BromCom for students and parents to view, with a description of the task being outlined. Students will usually be given one week to complete their homework.

Core PE and PD for all year groups will not receive homework unless there is a particular requirement for it to be set.

To support Year 7 students in their transition from Primary to Secondary school and to develop their independent learning at a fair pace, students will only receive homework from English, Maths, Science and Languages for the first half term of Year 7.

For students in Key Stage 3, there will be no homework set during the school holidays. For KS4 and KS5 only revision activities will be set during the holidays, as required.

Our minimum requirements for homework being set are as followed:

Year Group	Frequency of Work Set
7	English, Maths, Science and Languages homework set each week for the first half term. English, Maths and Science homework set each week and all other subjects after the first half term once every two weeks.
8	English, Maths and Science homework set each week. All other subjects once every two weeks.
9	English, Maths and Science homework set each week. All other subjects once every two weeks.
10	One homework each week per subject.
11	One homework each week per subject.
Sixth Form	Students will be given five hours per week which can also be completed in their study periods.

Art: Students will not typically be set Art homework in year 7 and 8; however, they may be required to research and collect materials as appropriate to aid their studies in the classroom. We will also offer them the opportunity to enter competitions or participate in enrichment activities throughout the year be that in school, trust wide or national capacity.

Music: The core of the Music curriculum at KS3 is practical. Homework is not set in Music as we do not expect students to have access to instruments at home. We greatly encourage students to build up their instrumental skills by attending one of our many Session 6 clubs or taking instrumental lessons.

Rewards and Consequences

Students will receive House Points (from a range of 1/3/5 House Points) upon completion of their homework at the teacher's discretion which can be put towards the annual Kind, Hard Working, Ambitious (KHA) Festival.

If students do not complete homework, they will receive -5 house points. Continuous non-completion of homework will be followed up with a parental meeting from either the Curriculum Area Lead or the Senior Tutor of the House and an appropriate consequence set.