



**KING EDWARD VI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HOME LEARNING POLICY**

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i. Home Learning

We promote Home Learning as an essential part of a good, rounded education. We aim to develop in our students a work ethic that is characterised by an engagement in learning and a commitment to doing their best. Home Learning has the potential not only to reinforce independence but also helps to develop skills and attitudes students need to be successful in and beyond their time at KEVICC.

ii. Why do we set Home Learning?

We believe good Home Learning:

- Promotes effective learning habits of independence, enquiry and investigation.
- Encourages personal organisation and a sense of responsibility which are vital life skills for successful individuals.
- Reinforces and extends the curriculum.
- Enhances skills and overall attainment.
- Develops practice and dedication outside the classroom.
- Allows parents and carers to be involved with their child's education by providing them with insights into what is being taught and the progress that their child is making.

iii. What does Home Learning look like?

Faculties and subject teachers set Home Learning that is appropriate for their classes. All Home Learning is communicated via Class Charts. All students have access to Class Charts at school via Unify and at home if they have internet access. Teachers will also have paper copies of the task for students without computer access at home.

Good Home Learning may be:

- Preparatory work for the following lesson.
- A task which checks the learning from the lesson.
- Work that targets an area of the class PLC (personal learning checklist) that the teacher feels needs consolidating.
- Finishing off unfinished work from the lesson.
- Revision of knowledge acquired.
- Extension work.

iv. What happens if a Home Learning deadline is missed?

If a student fails to complete Home Learning on time, they will be issued with a detention in which to complete the work. This might be a break-time or lunchtime. If a student repeatedly fails to complete Home Learning on time, the teacher will contact the parent or carer. This may also result in an Amber Commitment to Learning grade on the student's report. This is because not keeping up with Home Learning may have begun to have a detrimental effect on the student's progress in their subject.

v. Where is help available?

The College Library is an excellent resource to help students produce good quality work and to help them meet deadlines. Students are encouraged to use the Library as a quiet space to complete Home Learning and to ask the librarians for help if they are finding the work difficult. In addition, departments also run Home Learning support sessions. If your son or daughter requires extra support in a specific subject area please contact the Faculty Leader for that subject to find out when this support is available.