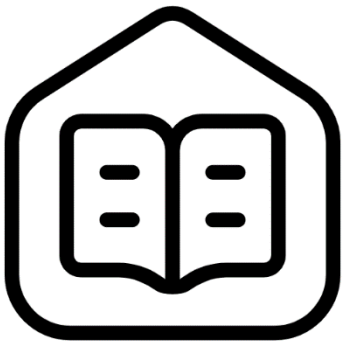
# Humberston Academy

## Home Learning



## Why is Home Learning important in supporting student progress?

- It supports students to review their knowledge.
- It helps them to consolidate their understanding.
- It allows them to build independent study skills and confidence.

## Where is Home Learning set?

All home learning is set on **Student Portal** which is our home learning platform and acts as the students' online planner.

To access student portal via the website, students must:

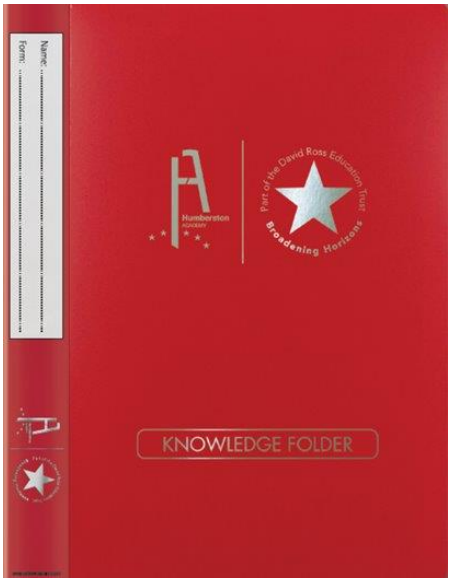
- Log into dret.secondary.cloud
- Sign in using their academy email address and password
- Click on the student portal icon to see their home learning

Students can also access student portal via the mobile phone app.

## What is the role of the knowledge folder?

We take pride in delivering a knowledge rich, ambitious and inclusive curriculum. The knowledge folder is where students store resources for each of their subjects. These have been designed for key topics to support understanding.

Students will need to have their knowledge folder with them each day. They are displayed each lesson and students can use these are a reference when needed. Additionally, the knowledge folder is a key and essential tool for students' independent study at home for home learning.



# How often is home learning set?

## KS3 Guideline

- 1 lesson per week= Once a fortnight
- 2 or more lessons per week= Once a week

## KS4 Guideline

- 3 lessons per week= Once a week
- 4 or more lessons per week= Once/ Twice a week

## How long should be spent on Home Learning?

It is important that any home learning is completed in short, regular bursts with rest breaks. It is recommended students have a space where they can complete home learning which is free from distractions. Whilst computers and mobile phones are sometimes needed to complete home learning, it is important students learn how to not be distracted by these when completing independent study.

### KS3 Time Guideline

- 15 minutes- 1 hour

### KS4 Time Guideline

- 30 minutes- 2 hours

Please note, these are guidelines and students need to be aware that frequency and times will fluctuate throughout the academic year. Teachers will provide clear guidance in lessons to support.

## How will Home Learning be checked and feedback provided?

- Knowledge Checks (quizzes)
- Application Tasks
- Review of engagement on online platforms

## What if my child requires further support?

- Students must speak to their class teacher in advance of deadlines for further guidance and study support.
- Home Learning is designed for students to complete independently so we recommend all students try their best.
- Where Home Learning requires a computer, students can access the library laptops at break, lunch time and after school until 4.00pm (check with Mrs Byatt the timetable).
- Subjects that mainly use online platforms also provide a Home Learning club.
- Students might seek help from their parents/ guardians, and we actively encourage you to support them in developing excellent study habits. Reminding students to organise their home learning and complete this to the best of their ability to meet deadlines is an important support. However, it's important students' complete home learning independently so teachers can access their ability.

# Subject Home Learning Guidance

# English

## KS3

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will complete a variety of tasks set by their main teacher, including revision, spellings and writing activities.
- Students will store all knowledge organisers and worksheets in their knowledge folders.
- Students will complete at least 30 minutes of reading using Sparx Reader each week.

## KS4

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise knowledge organisers and subject terminology.
- Students will be required to complete independent revision, creating revision materials to support their understanding of key texts, focusing on plot, characters and themes.
- Students will be expected to practise applying their knowledge in written responses. This will be a combination of shorter activities and longer essay responses.
- Students will complete online Seneca tasks.

**English Home Learning Club**

- Library- lunch times and after (see Mrs Byatt for the timetable)

# Maths

## KS3 & KS4

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will complete home learning on the online platform SPARX maths.
- Students are required to complete 1 hour of study each week on this platform

### SPARX Maths Overview

- Sparx Maths creates an hour's worth of perfectly tailored practice home learning for each student each week driven by the scheme of learning they are currently studying.
- The practice is challenging, to ensure students need to think and, crucially, achievable so that students can be successful.
- The practice uses spaced repetition and interleaving to support a change in students' long-term memories.
- It is inclusive and can adapt to all students' current level of expertise. This promotes engagement, confidence and ultimately learning.

### SPARX Home Learning Club

- For students who need access to online devices or require additional support SPARX Maths club runs 1 lunchtime and after school per week.

# Science

## KS3

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will complete home learning on the online platform KayScience.
- Students will be required to study using their knowledge organiser and online modules.
- In year 7 and 8, revision can be supported using the '100 things' document which they will be provided with by their teacher alongside their knowledge organisers.

## KS4

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will complete home learning on the online platform KayScience.
- Students will be required to study using their knowledge organiser and online modules.
- Students will be set tasks covering a range of extended response and application exam questions responsively each term.

## KayScience Home Learning Club

- For students who need access to online devices or require additional support KayScience club runs Monday lunchtime and Tuesday 3.05pm - 4pm.
- Location= IT6 (Between Mr Close and Mr Boynton's classrooms)
- If you struggle to access IT, please speak to your Science teacher to support.

# Geography

## KS3

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and will regularly complete knowledge checks.
- Students will complete application tasks in a homework booklet every week.

## KS4

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and will regularly complete knowledge checks to check understanding.
- Students will complete exam style questions every week in the Home Learning booklet.
- Students will use their case study cards to help them revise as part of their homework
- Students will be expected to complete a range of tasks on pre-release material.

# History

## KS3

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and will regularly complete knowledge checks.
- Students will complete key word exercises to review understanding.
- Students will complete application tasks based on previous topics.

## KS4

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and will regularly complete knowledge checks to check understanding.
- Students will complete exam style questions where they apply their knowledge in context.
- Students will be required to revise key topics and will complete quizzes to check they've embedded knowledge over time.

# Languages

## KS3

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be expected to revise key vocabulary and will have regular knowledge checks.
- Students will complete written tasks to practise translation skills and grammar.
- Students will complete reading comprehension.

## KS4

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be expected to revise key vocabulary and will have weekly knowledge checks.
- Students will complete written tasks which address reading, grammar, comprehension and translation, as well as answering past paper questions.
- Students will need to spend time learning answers to speaking booklet questions.
- Students will use their GCSE Revision guide to access information and practice tasks for all topics. QR codes link to online listening practice which can be completed as part of independent study.

# Religious Education

## KS3

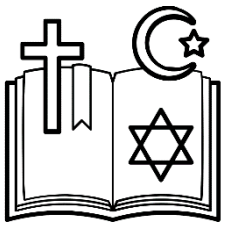
### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and complete knowledge checks.
- Students can use the engagement tasks on the back of the knowledge organiser to support their revision.

## KS4

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will complete a homework booklet throughout their GCSE course. This is provided by their teacher and will include application tasks and exam style questions.
- Students will be expected to revise key words and will complete knowledge checks to test their understanding.



# Design & Technology

## KS3

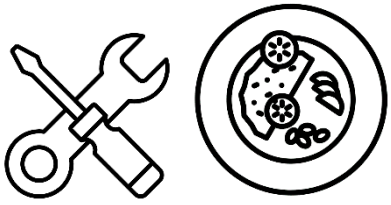
### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and complete fortnightly knowledge checks.
- Students can use the engagement tasks on the back of the knowledge organiser to support their revision.

## KS4

### What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and will regularly complete knowledge checks.
- Students will be signposted to complete engagement tasks to secure knowledge.
- Students will complete exam style questions where they apply their knowledge in context.
- Students will be required to work independently on their projects.



# Media

## KS3 IT

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher.
- There will be regular knowledge checks in lesson based upon this knowledge organiser.
- Students can use the engagement tasks on the back of the knowledge organiser for revision.

## KS4 Media & DIT

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by there teacher
- There will be regular knowledge checks in lesson based upon this knowledge organiser.
- Students will complete written exam style questions.
- Students will be given set product revision guides to support their revision at home.

# PE

## KS3 & KS4 (Core)

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and knowledge will be checked throughout the lesson.
- Students can use the engagement tasks on the back of the knowledge organiser for revision.
- Students will also be encouraged to attend sporting enrichment clubs and events.

## KS4 (GCSE)

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher.
- There will be regular knowledge checks in lesson based upon this knowledge organiser.
- Students will complete written exam style questions from previous PE exam papers.
- Students will need to be actively involved in enrichment clubs and events.

# Drama

## KS3

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review and revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher and complete fortnightly knowledge checks.
- Students will be required to memorise lines and prepare for performances at key points during the term.

## KS4

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher focusing on key terminology and will complete weekly knowledge checks.
- Students will be required to complete 1 hour of practice per week.
- Students will be required to complete 1 hour of devising per week.

# Music

## KS3

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will complete homework on the online platform Elemental.
- Online support will signposted by your music teacher.

## KS4

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to revise a knowledge organiser provided by their teacher focusing on key terminology and will complete weekly knowledge checks.
- Students will be required to complete 1 hour of practice per week.
- Students will be required to complete 1 hour of composition per week.

# Art

## KS3

## What to expect for Home Learning?

- Students will be required to review core tasks and terminology using their knowledge organiser.
- Complete engagement tasks to prepare for knowledge checks and complete practical application studies.

## KS4

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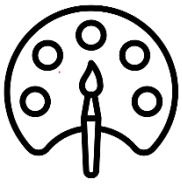
- Students will be required to complete a minimum of 2 hours art portfolio practice per week outside of lessons. This will be a combination of set tasks and individual work specific to each student.
- Students are encouraged to attend sessions at lunchtime or afterschool to complete work.