

Home Learning

Our Intent

All students at Northampton Academy understand the importance of engaging with their home studies and they complete all home learning because they want to not because they are told to.

All students in Years 7-11 are set 7 formal pieces of home learning per week and these are commonly known as **'The Home Learning 7'**. The deadlines for all 7 pieces will always be the following week. This gives the students a consistent message and allows them to plan ahead when it comes to submission. Teachers can choose to set further tasks, but these will be set as 'flexible tasks' and their submission will not be registered on Satchel:one. We encourage all home learning tasks to be submitted online directly to Satchel:one wherever possible. (Although the Sparx, Hegarty, Bedrock and Seneca tasks will be completed directly onto those platforms.)

'The Home Learning 7' consists of the following subjects:

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Maths	Maths
Science	Science
English	English
Geography	Option 1
History	Option 2
Modern Foreign Languages	Option 3
Computer Science	Option 4

At Key Stage 3, all other subjects will set home learning as flexible tasks on Satchel:one. At Key Stage 5, students will be set home learning for all subjects they study

The school will monitor students' home learning submission rates and contact parents and carers if we have concerns that not enough is being done. Our aim is to work in partnership with home to overcome any obstacles to home learning completion.

How can parents/carers support from home?

The ideal support for home learning from parents and carers involves:

1. Checking satchel:one every day to see what home learning has been set
2. Helping students plan ahead so that they are not trying to do several pieces of home learning the night before it is due in
3. Checking the gradebook area in **Satchel:One** every day to see that work has been submitted

If parents/carers have any questions regarding home learning, please direct these to Laura Phillips l.phillips@northampton-academy.org who oversees the home learning strategy at Northampton Academy.

All of the links to our various home learning platforms are below for ease of access.

[Students Working From Home \(northampton-academy.org\)](http://northampton-academy.org)