

## City Academy Norwich Homework Policy

At City Academy Norwich, homework plays a vital role in supporting students' learning beyond the classroom. It provides opportunities to reinforce key concepts, develop independent study skills, and prepare for assessments, while also encouraging responsibility and time management.

Homework is set regularly in all subjects, with clear expectations for completion. In the core subjects, students will receive one piece of homework each week. These tasks will be designed to take approximately **30 minutes** to complete and will help consolidate classroom learning.

### **Core Subjects (set weekly):**

- English
- Maths
- Science

For foundation subjects, homework will be set on a **two-week rotation**, ensuring a balanced and manageable workload. Each subject will set one piece of homework per fortnight, expected to take around **20 to 30 minutes**. **For all Year 10 and 11 students**, homework will be set weekly for each of their four option subjects. These tasks will also be designed to take approximately **30 minutes**.

### **Week A:**

- History
- Design Technology
- Art
- Computing
- Spanish

### **Week B:**

- Geography
- Music
- Physical Education
- Drama

All homework will be set and tracked using **Go4Schools**, where students and parents can view deadlines and monitor progress. Homework will be completed using **Seneca Learning**, an interactive, curriculum-aligned platform that supports revision and independent learning. For every homework task completed, students will receive homework house points, equivalent of **three 'Curiosity' reward points**, recognising their effort and commitment to learning beyond the classroom.

Students are expected to complete all homework tasks by the given deadline and to the best of their ability. If they encounter any difficulties, they should speak to their subject teacher in advance of the due date to seek help or clarification. Teachers will offer guidance and feedback to support improvement, and follow-up tasks may be assigned as needed.

To help all students succeed, **ICT1 is open during lunchtimes** for homework support. This space provides access to computers and a quiet environment for students who need additional time or digital access to complete their work.

By working in partnership with students and families, we aim for homework to be a positive and productive part of every learner's experience, helping them build the skills and habits needed for long-term success.