

Dear parent/carer,

Please find below details regarding the home learning timetable and expectations for KS4:

Subject	Frequency	Y10	Y11
English	Weekly	Up to 1 hour	Up to 1 hour
Maths	Weekly	Up to 1 hour	Up to 1 hour
Combined Science	Weekly	20 minutes per Science (1 hour)	20 minutes per Science (1 hour)
Triple Science	Weekly	30 minutes per Science (1.5 hours)	30 minutes per Science (1.5 hours)
Option subjects	Weekly	Up to 1 hour	Up to 1 hour

We would ask for your support in ensuring your child completes the home learning when set and to provide a suitable place for them to carry out their home learning activities. Should your child be struggling with accessing their learning at home, we offer lunch time and after school drop-in sessions in our library where students are able to keep on top of their home learning.

As I am sure you are aware, the regular setting and marking of home learning encourages:

- Consolidation and extension of learning
- Monitoring of progress
- Independent learning
- Self-discipline, personal organisation and responsibility
- Home/school partnership

Wherever possible home learning will be set online and posted in Microsoft Teams so students can access this information at any time. Our school website provides a wealth of information about the platforms we use and how they can be accessed: <https://gaa.greatacademies.co.uk/parents/home-learning/>

Additionally, you can sign up as a parent to Seneca Learning to track your child's progress using this link: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/parents>

As well as home learning tasks set by staff, we expect students to be completing self-guided study. In Key Stage 4 students should be able to work independently and should be accessing the recommended school and department websites as well as other revision resources such as past papers, revision guides etc. to ensure they are fully empowered to meet their full potential.

Thank you as always for your continued support. If you should have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Holly

Assistant Principal