

Homework Policy

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Homework study can add significantly to the skills and knowledge gained during lesson time. Digitech expects students to excel academically, and to develop additional skills within the CREATE framework. There is a clear need to consolidate regularly. Digitech offers an educational experience that reflects the expectations of a professional environment. As such, the school will support students to complete extended study through supported study sessions at regular points through the week. This takes the place of a traditional Homework study model.

Aims:

- Students will see Homework study as a vital element of their ongoing personal development
- Students will use Homework study time to address skills gaps, and personal targets identified through personal coaching

Students will be asked to record in their planners and in some cases will receive reminder e-mails. Members of the senior leadership team will also monitor the setting and completion of Homework study tasks.

Parents / Carers are asked to support their son/daughter and encourage them to complete Homework study activities on time

Set and Mark Regularly

In order to emphasise the contribution Homework study makes to learning, where appropriate, it should be promptly and constructively marked.

The Assessment Policy highlights the need for parents to support their child's education, through assisting in Homework study and, when necessary, providing Homework study facilities at home.

6 Homework study timetable

Every student has scheduled lessons. In order to further enhance the quality of learning, it is expected that every lesson will set some sort of follow up task to be completed within a time frame.

8 Ensuring it Happens

All Learning Coaches have responsibility for making sure this policy is implemented, with the support of Personal Coaches. The timetabled element of the Homework study will help support students to complete work.

9 The Nature of Homework study

No one form of Homework study is prescribed and, as such, it may take many forms, taking into account the nature of the subject and the ages and abilities of the students. Some of the forms Homework study may take will include:

- Specially prepared Homework study tasks that extend class work Learning homework
- Research assignments
- Practical exercises
- Longer term assignments/project/coursework

Marking of Homework study

Staff are expected to mark Homework study regularly in accordance with the school Assessment Policy.