



QUICK GUIDE HOME LEARNING

We believe that home learning is an important part of students' education, consolidating what students have learned in school and helping to secure it in their long-term memory.

Home learning refers to any work or activity which students are required to do outside of lesson time. There is strong evidence to show that it can have a very strong impact on the progress students make in their studies and this is why we see it as a key part of our curriculum.

1 TYPES OF HOME LEARNING

Home learning varies by subject but consistently includes proven approaches that effectively develop essential knowledge and skills.

PRACTICE

Students practise to reinforce knowledge and skills, with repetition essential for making learning stick, similar to learning to drive or an athlete's drills.

RETRIEVAL

Retrieval practice, like quizzes, helps students recall information and secure it in long-term memory, making knowledge easily accessible for future use.

READING

Reading develops vocabulary, aids comprehension, and becomes a key tool for developing understanding throughout school, while also fostering a lifelong love of reading.

2 ONLINE ACCESS & DEVICES

All of our home learning is set via the Google Classroom platform, to which students are given access when they enrol at Beaumont.

ORGANISE AND MONITOR ASSIGNMENTS

Students should regularly keep track of their assignments and upcoming deadlines by checking Google Classroom daily.

ENSURE ACCESS TO A SUITABLE DEVICE

To access home learning and complete tasks on platforms like Sparx Maths, Sparx Reader, and Carousel, students will need a suitable device. A laptop or Chromebook is recommended over a smartphone. If there are any issues with obtaining a suitable device, parents or carers should contact the school confidentially through the student's Form Tutor.

GOOGLE GUARDIAN SUMMARIES

Parents can support their children by accessing Google Classroom Guardian Summaries to monitor progress and deadlines.

3 ROUTINES

Good home learning routines keep students organised, focused, and productive. Build habits, adjust schedules, and minimise distractions to support effective learning at home.

BUILD HABITS

Set a consistent time each week for each subject to complete home learning, using the full week to finish tasks.

ADJUST SCHEDULES

Adapt the weekly schedule to fit your family's needs, ensuring work is done after school or in the evening, avoiding weekends.

MINIMISE DISTRACTIONS

Provide a quiet, dedicated workspace for homework, and avoid distractions like TVs and phones. Share and display the schedule to reinforce routines.

4 SCHEDULES BY KEY STAGE

Here's an overview of the Key Stage schedules, outlining daily commitments, subject requirements, and expectations.

KS3

Daily Commitment: c. 1 hour
Subjects: Most (see schedule)
Homework Frequency: Weekly, with some exceptions (e.g., Art every two weeks).

KS4

Daily Commitment: 1.5-2 hours.
Subjects: Maths, English, Science, and Options.
Homework Frequency: Weekly, with added revision as exams approach.

KS5

Home Learning tasks set alongside increased independent study, linked to subject sheets.