

Home Learning – Frequently Asked Questions

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| How many hours work a day is expected? | Students are not expected to spend more time on work than they would in a normal school day. We advise that the time spent on individual subjects is proportionate to the time they would have allocated that week. |
| How do I know what work is being set? | Work for all subjects will be made available on Sunday morning for the following week through Show My Home Work (SMHW). This is to give everyone a chance to plan time and prepare. A weekly timetable for each year group will also be circulated on SMHW and the school website. |
| How will I know what the focus of the work is? | The weekly timetable will detail the focus of the work as an overview of the weekly tasks shown on SMHW. |
| How long should the tasks take? | At the bottom of the screen on SMHW that shows the home learning task there is a box containing 'other information'. Within this box it outlines approximately how long the home learning should take. |
| Which tasks should be completed? | From 27 April, with best endeavours, all core tasks should be completed and extension tasks are optional should students wish to do extra. |
| Does all the work need to be submitted? | Although students will often be asked to submit the core tasks, there will be some tasks set which do not need submitting. At the bottom of the screen on SMHW that shows the home learning task there is a box containing 'other information'. Within this box it will outline if a task needs to be submitted and how to do this i.e. google classroom. If there is no expectation to submit a task then this will be displayed in the 'other information' box making it clear that the work does not need submitting. |
| What if I do not understand the work? | Please message your teacher through SMHW. You will receive a reply within 24 hours Monday-Friday. If you do not receive a reply within that time, please email admin@kings.patrust.org.uk and this will be followed up. |
| Will feedback be provided on the work completed? | Not all work set will necessarily warrant individual feedback. Some will be preparation for the key piece and others may be suitable for self-assessment etc. However, feedback will be provided for key pieces of work which are submitted. Feedback will be provided by teachers mainly through SMHW or Google Classroom. There will also be generic feedback when the work is set each week which will reflect on general points from the previous weeks work and special mentions for those who have done particularly well! |
| How can I see announcements or attachments on SMHW? | To check announcements online, simply log into SMHW and visit the <i>Notice board</i> beneath your/students name. Announcements appear as blue dots; click on the dot to read more information. Notifications for any new announcements will also be displayed on the <i>notifications icon</i> at the top of the page. |