



Newsletter Announcement

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Home-Learning 2021-2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we embark upon a new school year, we would like to share with you our home-learning expectations and schedules.

All details regarding home-learning can be found on our school website, specifically using this link: [Home-Learning](#). This is regularly updated and the go-to for information. Here, you will find Castle Manor Academy's **Home Learning Policy**. You will also find the link for 'Go 4 Schools' which is where we set all our homework in accordance with the school's home-learning timetables. **Years 7, 8 and 9 all have a separate timetable - also available on the website**. Please note, that Key Stage 4 do not have a specific timetable, instead they have a statement, as follows:

Key Stage 4 / Years 10 and 11 Home-Learning Statement, 2021 - 2022

Students in Years 10 and 11 will receive knowledge-based and / or deliberate practice home- l earning every week from every subject. All students in years 10 and 11 will be given a minimum of two nights to complete any home-learning task. Deliberate practice will not be set for PE or RHRE.

We have a two-fold approach to home-learning, setting both **deliberate practice** and **knowledge-based** work. In support of the knowledge-based approach, we have uploaded the **knowledge organisers** for each subject here: <https://castlemanor.org.uk/knowledge-organisers>. Used frequently, these are a powerful tool for knowledge retention.

Please note that it is a requirement for all students to record and tick off home-learning in their student organiser and so, alongside Go 4 Schools, this is a good place to aid tracking of your child's completion of home-learning. Students have also glued in their Autumn timetables, where applicable.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to email me at: sreilly@castlemanor.org.uk

Kind regards,

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