Home Learning Guide for KS3

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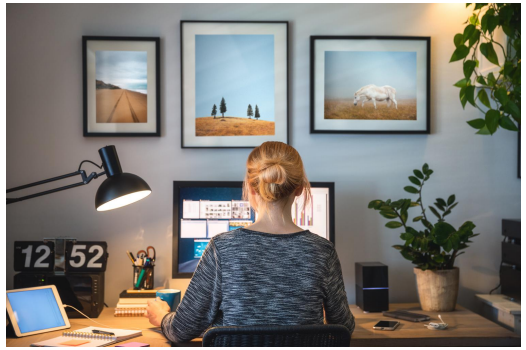
Where is Home Learning set?

If a parent cannot access their Class Charts log in, please e-mail data@hamptoncollege.org.uk and request your parent log in.

Students can log into Teams using their school sign in through Microsoft365. Students should have this written in their planners from their IT lesson which will have taken place in the first week of term.

It is best to access Teams on a computer or laptop, not a mobile or Ipad.



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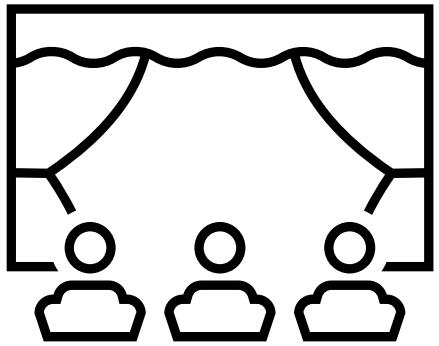
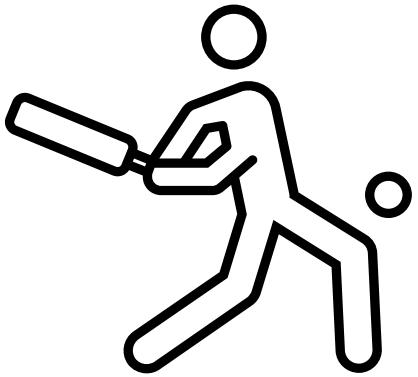
How much Home Learning should a student have?

There is no set home learning at KS3 for **PE, Drama or Music.** Instead, we provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities, festivals and competitions for students to take part in throughout the year.





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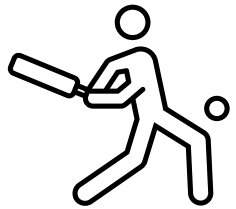

PE

In KS3 and 4 Physical Education there will be no official HL set for 'Core' PE. However, students are encouraged to take opportunities out of school hours to develop their skills, knowledge and general levels of fitness to help maintain a healthy and active lifestyle. Example of independent work may include:

- Being active for at least 60 minutes per day as per Government recommendations. This could be through participating in organized and competitive teams and individual sports or a recreational activity such as cycling or walking in the local area.
- Attending an extra- curricular activity after school, that are advertised to students on a termly basis through displays, social media and through the College newsletter.
- Taking on some research into some key rules, tactics, choreography or techniques for a particular sport / activity or watch competitive sports or performance-based scenarios that relates to a particular unit of work that they are studying at the time.

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How will parents know that Home Learning has been completed?

Notification of homework not being completed will be logged as **'Homework not done'**. Please use MCAS as your primary notification regarding if home learning is complete. You will also be able to see this on Class Charts.

Incomplete home learning will impact Grade Cards and have a negative long-term effect on independent learning and student outcomes.

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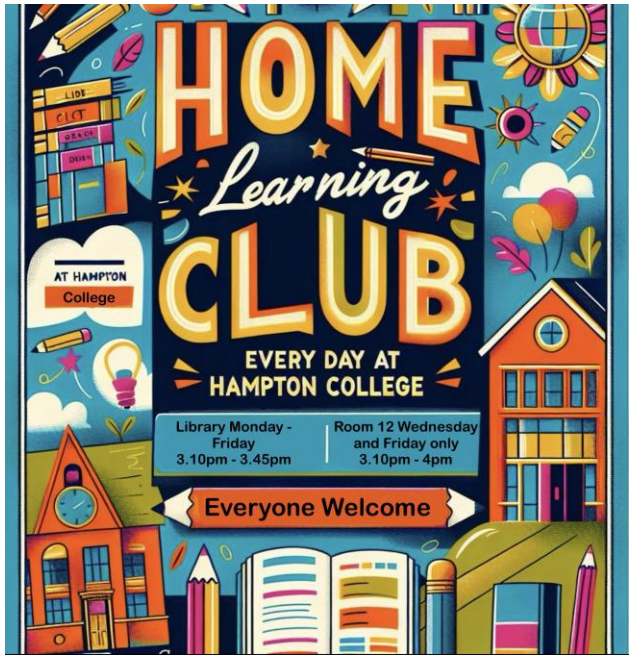
What if students cannot access the home-learning at home?

In the first instance, students should talk to their teacher. Often teachers can accommodate issues and support in the best way possible for that individual.

If access at home is an issue, students can use the library after school or access home learning support in Achievement Support.

If there are any other circumstances, please communicate with their class teacher or tutor.



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How do we reward Home Learning?

Home learning is its own reward! The long-term benefits are clear.

In addition, we have an ongoing **Home Learner of the Week** where staff can nominate students who have gone above and beyond, or continued to work hard and set high standards for themselves.

Students on Home Learner of the Week are entered into a raffle at the end of the term to win cash vouchers!

Grade cards are important, and Home Learning is part of this. Students are rewarded for consistently good grade cards throughout the academic year. This may include being invited to an event, receiving a Head's Commendation, a free lunch, an activity or much more.

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Are there an additional materials to support from home?

Yes!

English Home Learning – Student Guide

Maths Sparxs: Sparx Maths - A parent's guide to Sparx Maths

Science Educake: Educake for parents and carers

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Quizlet - MFL

Signing up for a free account – Quizlet Help Center

Students need to create an account to enable them to make full use of Quizlet.

We recommend they use:
Username - surname and initial (ShippV)
Password - they need to make a note of this as I can't access to remind them
Email - if over 13 they can use their school email. If under 13 (years 7 & 8), they will need their parents to enter their email. This is why we struggled to set up in school last year.

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Once they have created an account they need to join the relevant class.

Finding your teacher's class – Quizlet Help Center.

Y7 2026-2027 https://quizlet.com/join/Vg39E4PGB?i=b8xty&x=1bqt
Y8 2026-2027 https://quizlet.com/join/87BqE88Vu?i=b8xty&x=1bqt
Y9 2026-2027 https://quizlet.com/join/XmXZAqYEP?i=b8xty&x=1bqt

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If you need more assistance...

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

We regularly review and engage in conversation with students, teachers and parents/carers to encourage feedback and support in moving our home learning values forward.

You can contact:

- School enquires
- Student tutors
- Individual class teachers
- Mrs Shipp – Assistant Head of School