

The Parker E-ACT Academy independent study is seen as an extension to learning, focusing on students experience beyond the classroom. Tasks will be used to enhance the students' knowledge and understanding of topics but to also enhance their independent skills and impact positively on their attainment and achievement.

There is no set timetable for independent study with the frequency and duration dependent on the subject, topic and key stage. The students Academy planner needs to be utilised in recording tasks, enabling parents, teachers and tutors to monitor these. Failure to complete homework (or to a good standard), will result in the classroom teacher setting a C3 lunchtime detention.

Each Year group expectation can be found below:

### Year 7

Independent study is set by each faculty, duration will on average be between 20-45 minutes and dependent on the subject work will be set weekly or fortnightly,

SUBJECT	FREQUENCY	TIME DURATION	DETAILS
English	Weekly	30 minutes	Practice and learn key spellings
Maths	Fortnightly	Various	Homework will take many forms, from a page or revision, to online homework via Hegarty Maths, or a worksheet to consolidate learning; based on the appropriateness in the scheme of work.
Science	Fortnightly	Various	The activity will vary due to the science discipline being taught.
Humanities – History, Geography	Fortnightly	Approximately 20 minutes	Will vary dependent on the scheme of work.
Modern Foreign Languages	Weekly	Various	Weekly vocabulary to be learnt, in preparation for a test on a weekly basis.
Design Technology	DT – Fortnightly	45 minutes	Students to revise content in preparation to support classwork. Students will be tested on new skills learnt at the end of each rotation.
Art	Weekly	45 minutes	Students are given a series of drawing tasks to complete. One drawing task completed each week in a 3-4 rotation.

## Year 8

In Year 8, homework will be set in a mixture, either weekly or fortnightly depending on the subject. Duration ranging from 20-45 minutes.

SUBJECT	FREQUENCY	TIME DURATION	DETAILS
English	Weekly	30 minutes	Work to be done through the knowledge organisers
Maths	Fortnightly	Various	Homework will take many forms, from a page or revision, to online homework via Hegarty Maths, or a worksheet to consolidate learning; based on the appropriateness in the scheme of work.
Science	Fortnightly	Various	The activity will vary due to the science discipline being taught. Homework may be set electronically via SAM Learning or Seneca.
Humanities – History, Geography, Citizenship.	Fortnightly	Approximately 20 minutes	Will vary dependent on the scheme of work.
Modern Foreign Languages	Weekly	Various	Weekly vocabulary to be learnt
Design Technology	Weekly	45 minutes	Exam based questions in booklet. Complete side of A4 in build up to date set by classroom teacher. Will vary due to rotation across subjects.
Art	Weekly	45 minutes	Series of drawing tasks. One completed each week in rotation alongside subject rotation

## Year 9

SUBJECT	FREQUENCY	TIME DURATION	DETAILS
English	Weekly	30 minutes	Work to be done through the knowledge organisers
Maths	Weekly	Various	Homework will take many forms, from a page or revision, to online homework via Hegarty maths, or a worksheet to consolidate learning; based on the appropriateness in the scheme of work.
Science	Weekly	Various	The activity will vary due to the science discipline being taught. Homework may be set electronically via Seneca.
Humanities – History, Geography	Weekly	Approximately 20 minutes	Will vary dependent on the scheme of work.
Modern Foreign Languages	Weekly	Various	Weekly vocabulary to be learnt, in preparation for a test on a weekly basis.
Media	Fortnightly	30 -60minutes	Term 3 & 4 – A range of tasks linked to Component One texts. Terms 5 & 6 – Coursework research, planning & photography.
Design Technology	When required	Various	This will be set by the class teacher, as and when required to support classwork. This may include, revision in preparation of a test; research to support class work, or the completion of unfinished classwork.
Art	Weekly	45 minutes	Terms 3 to 6 – Artist research
Business Studies	Fortnightly	30 minutes	Knowledge organisers of topic being covered. Students to read through notes from the lesson to help understanding in preparation for the next lesson; and to highlight topics which are not clear. Use of GCSE POD and Sam Learning.
Child Development	When Required	30-60 minutes	Student given research task linked to coursework where appropriate. Revision tasks for exam preparation.
PE	Fortnightly	30-45 minutes	Students to read through notes from the lesson to help understanding in preparation for the next lesson; and to highlight

			topics which are not clear. Revision for end of topic tests.
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## Year 10

SUBJECT	FREQUENCY	TIME DURATION	DETAILS
English	Weekly	30-60 minutes	Revision using GCSE Pod, Mr Bruff, or LitCharts; during which written notes are to be produced to be checked by the class teacher.
Maths	Weekly	Various	Homework will take many forms, from a page or revision, to online homework via Hegarty maths, or a worksheet to consolidate learning; based on the appropriateness in the scheme of work.
Science	Weekly	Various	The activity will vary due to the science discipline being taught. Homework may be set electronically via SAM Learning or Seneca.
Humanities –	Weekly	Approximately 20 minutes	Will vary dependent on the scheme of work.
Modern Foreign Languages	Weekly	Various	Weekly vocabulary to be learnt, in preparation for a test on a weekly basis.
Media	Fortnightly	30-60 minutes	Term 3 & 4 – A range of tasks linked to Component One texts. Terms 5 & 6 – Coursework research, planning & photography.
Design Technology	When required	Various	This will be set by the class teacher, as and when required to support classwork. This may include, revision; or the completion of unfinished classwork.
Art		45 minutes	Terms 3 to 6 – Artist research
Business Studies	Fortnightly	30-45 minutes	Knowledge organisers to be used. Students to read through notes from the lesson to help understanding in preparation for the next lesson; and to highlight topics which are not clear. Use of GCSE POD and Sam Learning.
Child Development	When required	30-60 minutes	Student given research task linked to coursework where appropriate. Revision tasks for exam preparation.
PE	Fortnightly	30-45 minutes	Students to read through notes from the lesson to help

			understanding in preparation for the next lesson; and to highlight topics which are not clear. Revision for end of topic tests.
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## Year 11

Students will be set independent study to support the learning of topics covered in lessons, this should be supported by students own revision in preparation for GCSE exams utilising revision guides, previous notes, Sam learning, Seneca learning and GCSE POD.

SUBJECT	FREQUENCY	TIME DURATION	DETAILS
English	Weekly	30-60 minutes	Revision using GCSE Pod, Mr Bruff, or Lit Charts; during which written notes are to be produced to be checked by the class teacher.
Maths	Weekly	Various	Revision, online homework via Hegarty maths, worksheet to consolidate learning.
Science	Weekly	Various	The activity will vary due to the science discipline being taught. Homework may be set electronically via SAM Learning or Seneca.
Humanities	Weekly	Approximately 20 minutes	Will vary dependent on the scheme of work.
Modern Foreign Languages	Weekly	40 minutes	Preparing answers to speaking questions, vocab learning, grammar exercises
Media	Weekly	30-60 minutes	Term 3: Research background context of pop music and online media Term 4: Revision of all case studies, theories and terminology Term 5: Practice exam questions
Design Technology	Weekly	60 minutes	Completion of classwork, independent study, research, exam style questions or revision
Art	Weekly	45 minutes	Terms 3 to 6 – Artist research
Business Studies	Weekly	30-45 minutes	Knowledge organisers to be used. Students to read through notes from the lesson to help understanding in preparation for the next lesson; and to highlight topics which are not clear. Use of GCSE POD and Sam Learning.
Child Development	When required	30-60 minutes	Student given research task linked to coursework where appropriate.

			Revision tasks for exam preparation.
PE	Fortnightly	30-45 minutes	Students to read through notes from the lesson to help understanding in preparation for the next lesson; and to highlight topics which are not clear. Revision for end of topic tests.