

# Home Learning - Knox Academy

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# Junior School: Homework

## S1– S2

Across the Junior School there are various types of homework issued to pupils.

Below are examples of homework types that are given out during First and Second year at Knox Academy.

ENGLISH:

Read chapters X to Y for *Monday*.

Pick a book and discuss it with the class, you may want to talk about theme, plot, setting etc...

MATHEMATICS:

Practice working on *topic* by completing worksheet and extension.

# Junior School: Homework

## S3

Due to the fact that this year is still in the BGE phase, homework styles and tasks vary between subjects.

### EXAMPLE OF S3 MATHEMATICS HOMEWORK:

Watch *Flip Learning* videos for *topic 1*. Once videos have been watched try the example for yourself.

In third year homework varies, however it is a lot to do with learning new skills preparing to apply them in S4.

# Senior School: S4 – National 4/5

During pupils' first year of exams at Knox Academy homework mainly consists of preparation and practice for the final exam. This includes essays, past paper questions, example questions and more.

## EXAMPLE: ENGLISH AT NATIONAL 5

TASK: Read Passage One, "Pucker Way to Kiss a Hummingbird".

1. What is the genre of this passage?
2. Who is the intended audience?
3. What is the purpose of the passage?

## EXAMPLE: MATHEMATICS AT NATIONAL 5

"Complete questions X to Y from 2010 past paper without a calculator for Monday"

# Senior School:

## S5 – Higher

At Higher level homework follows a similar structure to that of National 4/5, providing exam preparation through past paper and exemplar questions as well as practice essays. However, for most subjects at Higher there is also a greater emphasis on working independently at home on pieces of coursework.

### EXAMPLE: HIGHER ENGLISH

TASK: Write a critical essay based on the question below.

Choose a novel or short story in which there is a character to whom you react with mixed feelings.

With reference to appropriate techniques, discuss how this reaction adds to your understanding of the text as a whole.

### EXAMPLE: HIGHER MODERN STUDIES

“Carry out background research on the issue which you have chosen for your assignment and complete an introduction and 1st proposal for Friday”

# Senior School: S6 – Advanced Higher

At Advanced Higher there is not specifically homework given, it is a lot of deadlines. These courses are very independent.

Deadlines consist of:

- Dissertation/ assignment deadlines
- Revision for prelims
- Preparation for experiments

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