

## **AHS Science homework policy**

### **What to expect for homework in science?**

At KS3, years 7-9, core questions are checked on a fortnightly basis, along with a core question and application task, for each topic covered throughout the year. This should take no more than an hour to complete.

At KS4, years 10 -11, core questions and application tasks are set every fortnight, weekly for triple students in year 11. This should take no more than an hour to complete. After Christmas holidays year 11's will be set a past paper to complete over a fortnight which you should spend the equivalent time completing as the time of the paper length.

All the core questions from KS3 onwards can be found on the website, on google classrooms and supplied as paper copies.

### **When is homework set?**

This will be decided upon by your teacher but will set be the same timetabled lesson each week and handed in on the same lessons each fortnight to help build routines.

### **What support is there to help complete the homework?**

At KS3, students can refer to their core questions and use BBC bite size links to help with application.

At KS4, again core questions are available in paper and electronic formats to aid revision and QR codes are linked to videos where appropriate adding additional support.

Teachers are also available every break and lunch if further support is needed.

### **What feedback will I get?**

Some teachers may set core questions and application tasks online via carousel learning or google quiz where the feedback will be instant after marking. Commonly incorrect questions will be recorded and covered again in class.

Longer application tasks are self-marked in class so mistakes can be identified immediately and corrected.

Past papers will be self-marked, using the exam mark schemes, again allowing pupils to identify their own errors and improve on answers.