

CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTHFORM

Home Learning Rationale

BUSINESS & Computing/ICT

Home learning is an essential element of Business, Computing Science and ICT used to support, consolidate and extend work covered in the classroom. It allows the promotion of independent learning skills as students apply skills to areas of personal interest, as well as encouraging research creativity and initiative.

Home Learning will be set frequently and regularly and will be appropriate to the topic and activities covered. In general, in Foundation IT/Computing lessons (Years 7 & 8) will have the equivalent of 30 minutes a week; Creative iMedia and Computing lessons 1 hour a week, and A Level Business, Computing and BTEC IT lessons 2 hours a week in addition to directed study tasks in school. Home Learning for GCSE Business equates to 1 hour per fortnight of teacher instructed tasks and 1 hour per week of independent remedial/revision activities using resources made available by the teacher.

All tasks will be set and monitored through Class Charts, and where appropriate will be clearly differentiated to provide meaningful and accessible activities for all students.

