



WELLNESS
AMBITION
TOGETHERNESS
CONFIDENCE
HONESTY

CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTHFORM

Home Learning Rationale

GEOGRAPHY

Home learning is an essential element of Geography study 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. It will be set frequently and regularly, and will be appropriate to the topic and activities covered. In general, Foundation phase lessons have the equivalent of 30 minutes a week, GCSE lessons 1 hour a week, and A Level lessons 4 hours a week in addition to Directed Study Hour tasks in school.

All tasks will be set on Class Charts, and will be clearly differentiated to provide meaningful and accessible activities for all students. Geography staff can easily be found around the department if there are any queries about the work set and, since lessons are rarely on consecutive days, there is always time before a task is due to be submitted.

Home learning is also essential in cases where students are absent from school. In these cases students should contact their teacher in advance of the next lesson to catch up the work, or access the lesson materials through the department's SharePoint site. In all cases this should be complete before the following lesson.

