

## **CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTHFORM**

## Home Learning Rationale

## **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Home learning is an essential element of Modern Foreign Languages 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.

Home Learning will be set frequently and regularly, and will be appropriate to the topic and activities covered. In general, Foundation Phase lessons will have the equivalent of 30 minutes a week, GCSE lessons 1 hour a week, and A Level lessons 4 hours a week (2 hours from each teacher) in addition to independent study tasks set by the Modern Foreign Languages teachers to be completed during the Directed Study Hours.

All tasks will be set and monitored through Show My Homework, and will be clearly differentiated to provide meaningful and accessible activities for students.

As an additional layer of support, the Modern Foreign Language Faculty staff are available on Tuesday lunch times to offer support to Years 7, 8 and 9 in all three languages and Year 10, Year 11 and KS5 can seek Home Learning support from Modern Foreign Languages Staff every Thursday after school until 4pm.

In addition to this support, the Faculty expects Year 11 students to attend their one-to-one speaking support at their allocated time slots.

