

Tynecastle High School
S1/2/3 Home Learning Booklet



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The Power of Three

To achieve success, three key people must work well together:

- the student
- the teacher
- the parent/carer

The Power of Three is the most important ingredient of success at school.

Students should:

- Bring their student learning planner every day
- Keep a careful note of what is required and when it is due
- Plan ahead
- Make time to do homework carefully and well - take advantage of any study opportunities offered in school
- Look for help well when stuck or frustrated
- Make sure that completed homework is handed in on or before the date due

Teachers should:

- Set homework which is at the right level
- Be aware of other pressures and responsibilities students may have
- Present homework tasks appropriately
- Allow sufficient time for all students to record the task in their student learning planner
- Be realistic about deadlines
- Check on homework done and give feedback
- Give recognition and reward for effort and work well done

Parents/carers should:

- Check the student learning planner on a regular basis
- Ensure that students are making their best effort to complete homework
- Talk with students about what is being learned and sign the planner once a week
- Listen to worries and complaints and be patient
- Get in touch with the school if there are concerns

DESIGN FACULTY

Art & Design	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 30 minutes
	Frequency	Weekly/Fortnightly
	Nature & Purpose	From the homework scheme online; sketching and collecting materials to work with in class

Design & Technology	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 30 minutes
	Frequency	Weekly/Fortnightly
	Nature & Purpose	Students are issued with worksheets relating to Health & Safety in the workshop, and relating to the projects that they are working on

Home Economics	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 30 minutes
	Frequency	Weekly
	Nature & Purpose	Students are issued with sheets to complete questions relating to the recipes that they have made. Students are issued with question sheets and jotter work

ENGLISH

English	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 1 hour
	Frequency	Weekly/Fortnightly
	Nature & Purpose	Questions from the homework booklets issued to all students. Answers written in homework jotters. Researching and consolidating classwork. Longer pieces of written work

MATHS

Maths	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 30-45 minutes
	Frequency	Weekly/Fortnightly
	Nature & Purpose	Students are issued with booklets, Q/A sheets or online assignments. Revision of classwork to consolidate learning

MODERN LANGUAGES

Modern Languages	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend between 20 and 30 minutes
	Frequency	Weekly
	Nature & Purpose	Students are all issued with work booklets. Preparing for speaking, reading and writing assessments

PERFORMANCE FACULTY

Drama	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 30 minutes
	Frequency	Weekly
	Nature & Purpose	Building on classroom work, reflecting on and evaluating performances

Music	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 30 minutes
	Frequency	1-2 other tasks per topic
	Nature & Purpose	Building on classroom work, developing instrumental technique

Physical Education	Amount per week	5-10 minutes
	Frequency	2-3 per term
	Nature & Purpose	Pre-class work - watching clips of sports and activities linked with current class work

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 30 minutes
	Frequency	Fortnightly
	Nature & Purpose	Researching and consolidating classwork

SCIENCE FACULTY

Science and Biology, Chemistry and Physics in S3	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 30 minutes
	Frequency	Fortnightly
	Nature & Purpose	Research work, short answer questions to consolidate class learning, investigative tasks, revision for topic tests

SOCIAL SUBJECTS FACULTY

Geography	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 15-30 minutes
	Frequency	Weekly
	Nature & Purpose	Researching and consolidating classwork

History	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 15-30 minutes
	Frequency	Weekly/Fortnightly
	Nature & Purpose	Consolidation of classwork, extended writing, past paper practice

TECHNOLOGIES FACULTY

Business Studies/ Accountancy/ Administration	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 20-30 minutes
	Frequency	5 homeworks are set during the year
	Nature & Purpose	Consolidation of classwork

Computing	Amount per week	Students are expected to spend up to 20-30 minutes
	Frequency	5 homeworks are set during the year
	Nature & Purpose	Consolidation of classwork