

Homework in PE

Any PE homework is purposeful and supports learning. It is never set for the sake of setting homework. PE homework should be accessible for all pupils.

If a pupil fails to meet a homework deadline, or if homework is completed to a poor standard, a warning will be issued on Synergy in the first instance. If this happens again in the same half term, the pupil will be given a detention with the class teacher. The intention of this detention is not to be punitive but rather to support the pupil in completing the work on time and to the required standard.

What does homework look like in KS3 and KS4 Core PE?

At KS3 and KS4, Core PE homework is not set in the traditional sense but preparedness for learning is an important part of Core PE lessons and we expect all pupils to make sure they have their full PE kit for their lessons and therefore encourage them to prepare the night before. Another reason why traditional homework is not set in Core PE, is to allow time for pupils to 'GET INVOLVED' in sport or physical activity outside lesson time; we actively encourage pupils to be physically active. This might include representing a local or regional team or might include taking part in one of the many other extra-curricular activities that the PE department offers. As a result, the homework scores that PE teachers award pupils during KS3 reviews will be dependent on the extent to which they are prepared for lessons and have engaged in extra-curricular sport, with consideration always given to individual cases.

What does homework look like in GCSE PE/DANCE?

All GCSE PE/DANCE homework is directly linked to GCSE preparation.

Common task would typically include:

- Planning an extended question (6 mark Question). Pupils will be given guidance on this and a framework to complete. This will support them in preparing the sequencing of their ideas when writing.
- Revision: Towards the end of a unit, pupils will be expected to go back through information and revise it for a test; this will include bringing pre-prepared revision material to the lesson, including revision cards, mind maps, topics on a page, etc.
- Research tasks
- Exam questions/Past papers
- Use of SENECA, MY PE EXAM, EVERLEARNER online portal to answer end of topic questions to secure learning and provide further exam practice and preparation.
- Keeping books up to date with any notes from the lesson and also the completion of their Practical Log Book.

One task will be set each week which should take pupils approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. Students have a week to complete any given task.