

Home Study for Computing Department

S1-2

Rationale

Students will be given home study tasks in S1 and S2 to improve their ICT skills, knowledge and understanding of Computers in Society and encourage responsible use.

Activity

Students will be required to access web sites, complete quizzes and practice their ICT skills by completing short exercises.

How often & for how long?

6-8 homework assignments throughout the year

S3

Rationale

Students will be given home study tasks in S3 to improve their ICT skills, knowledge and understanding of Computing Science and Information Systems.

Activity

Students will be required to revise their notes, complete short exercises that reinforce the work completed in class, visit web sites to improve their knowledge and understanding of topics and update their Personal Learning Plans.

How often & for how long?

Homework assignments will be issued on average once per fortnight and should take 30-60 minutes to complete.

S4-6

Rationale

Students will be given home study tasks in S4-6 to improve their knowledge and understanding of Computing Science and Information Systems.

Activity

Students will be required to revise their notes, complete short exercises that reinforce the work completed in class, visit web sites to improve their knowledge and understanding of topics and update their Personal Learning Plans.

How often & for how long?

National 4 Computing Science: 6 – 8 homework assignments throughout the year

National 5 Computing Science: Weekly homework assignments which should take 30-60 minutes to complete. Weekly review of notes, 30 minutes per week.

Higher Computing Science: Weekly homework assignments which should take 30-60 minutes to complete. Weekly review of notes, 45-60 minutes per week.