

Home Study for R.M.E Department

S1 Core

Rationale - Home study is to allow the pupils to make themselves more aware of the belief systems in their world. To challenge their own ideas and to help develop their own understanding of self and what role in the world they might see for themselves.

Activity - Home study will be a mixture of specific tasks, discussion with parents, observation of the world around them, revision for tests, watching the news and other relevant programmes.

How often & for how long? - Reading a paper/watching the news at least once a week - 30 minutes. Specific tasks i.e. written responses with evaluations on a variety of topics. Personal Research for Investigation topics.

S2 Core

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Activity - Again pupils must be aware of what is happening in there world so they need to have some understanding of current issues so they are expected to access the media. Specific research tasks either using the internet or other resources.

How often & for how long? - Access to current events - 30 minutes weekly. Specific research tasks - 30 minutes - 1 hour monthly. Revision at least 1 hour termly.

S3 Core

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S4 Core

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Activity -Again pupils must be aware of what is happening in there world so they need to have some understanding of current issues so they are expected to access the media. Specific research tasks either using the internet or other resources.

How often & for how long? - Access to current events - 30 minutes weekly. Specific research tasks - 30 minutes - 1 hour monthly.

S4-6 RMPS and Philosophy

Rationale - Senior pupil's main focus in home study is to reinforce what they have learned in class and to develop skills to help them answer exam type questions.

Activity - visits will hopefully be used, exam essay questions, discussion and there will also be research type questions where using different resources will be required to manage the set task on aspects of RMPS and Philosophy

How often & for how long? - Students will receive home study at least once a fortnight - 1 hour perhaps more depending on the activity and the topic. Own revision should be taking place for, at least, two hours per week.