

# "MAKING SUCCESS HAPPEN"

## KS4 HOMEWORK / HOME SUPPORT



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At Uxbridge High School all students are expected to complete regular home study each weekday evening and some at weekends.

Different subjects will be set each day and students should try to complete the homework that evening. Students will be given a variety of tasks involving a number of different skills and activities. They may, for example, be asked to complete a reading exercise, a learning task or to do some research.

Each student is issued with a Homework Diary. Students are expected to place their homework on the desk at the start of each lesson and to record all the homework set. They must be able to produce the Homework Diary when asked by either a teacher or a parent. Parents are asked to sign the Homework Diary each week.

Parents are asked to ensure that a quiet area is available for your son/daughter to study. Ideally they should work at a table or a desk and have access to writing materials, a ruler, a dictionary and a calculator. Please take an interest in the work your son/daughter is doing.

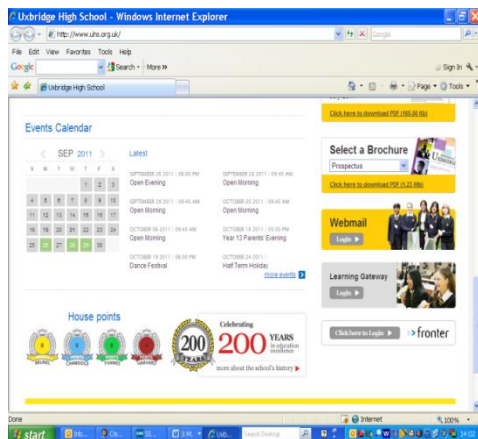
- Help them revise by testing what has been learnt.
- Check the work for mistakes and encourage them to use a dictionary.
- Encourage the reading of books, the use of libraries and the Internet.
- It is expected that students at KS 4 will spend between 10 and 11 hours per week on homework.

The following will be asked for:

English	2 pieces per week
Mathematics	2 pieces per week
Science	3 pieces per week
Option A	1 piece per week
Option B	1 piece per week
Option C	1 piece per week
Option D	1 piece per week
Option E	1 piece per week
RE (GCSE)	1 piece per fortnight
RE (Core)	Occasionally as required

If your son/daughter is experiencing any difficulties with homework, you should contact their personal tutor.

The Library is an ideal place to do homework, at lunchtimes and after school as it is open until 4.30 every day. It is well stocked with a wide variety of books, there are also journals, magazines and newspapers. There a number of computers for students to use, and an extensive and up to date collection of e-resources, including Encarta an on-line encyclopaedia.



Students can find useful information on our school website [www.uhs.org.uk](http://www.uhs.org.uk). Once logged in using their normal user name and password there are links to the Learning Gateway and Fronter.

SIMS Learning Gateway is a secure online system for viewing information about your children. You can access your Childs'

- \* Grades
- \* Attendance
- \* Behaviour
- \* Timetable

and more online 24/7 from any computer or suitable phone. This is an excellent way of keeping in touch with what your children are up to at school.

If you would like to use SIMS Learning Gateway you will need access to the internet and a current e-mail address. Simply complete an application form, available from Main Reception, agreeing to use the system safely and responsibly. A username will be e-mailed to you and your password will be sent to you by post.

On the back of this leaflet is a list of websites and useful links to aid students study.

## **ART**

[www.thebritishmuseum.org](http://www.thebritishmuseum.org)

[www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)

## **BUSINESS STUDIES**

[www.businessonline.co.uk](http://www.businessonline.co.uk)

[www.bized.co.uk](http://www.bized.co.uk)

## **CAREERS**

[www.dfes.gov.uk](http://www.dfes.gov.uk)

## **DRAMA**

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama/)

[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/discover](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/discover)

[www.londontheatre.co.uk](http://www.londontheatre.co.uk)

[www.whatsonstage.com](http://www.whatsonstage.com)

## **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (DT)**

[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/)

[www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com)

[www.flying-pig.co.uk](http://www.flying-pig.co.uk)

## **ENGLISH**

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english/)

[www.universalteacher.org.uk](http://www.universalteacher.org.uk)

## **GEOGRAPHY**

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/)

[www.mapzone.ordnancesurvey.co.uk](http://www.mapzone.ordnancesurvey.co.uk)

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

## **HISTORY**

[www.schoolhistory.co.uk](http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk)

[www.learningcurve.gov.uk](http://www.learningcurve.gov.uk)

[www.historylearningsite.co.uk](http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk)

## **ICT**

[www.teach-ict.com](http://www.teach-ict.com)

## **LANGUAGES**

[www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

[www.lerndeutsch.org.uk](http://www.lerndeutsch.org.uk)

[www.germanrevision.org.uk](http://www.germanrevision.org.uk)

[www.s-cool.co.uk](http://www.s-cool.co.uk)

[www.digitaldialects.com](http://www.digitaldialects.com)

[www.oye.languageskills.co.uk](http://www.oye.languageskills.co.uk)

## **MATHS**

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) (see your maths tutor for login details)

[www.sites.google.com/site/mathscasts](http://www.sites.google.com/site/mathscasts)

## **MEDIA**

[www.mediaknowall.com](http://www.mediaknowall.com)

## **MUSIC**

[www.musictheory.net](http://www.musictheory.net)

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)**

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/pe](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/pe)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/)

## **SCIENCE**

<http://sciencepage.org>

[www.docbrown.info/](http://www.docbrown.info/)

[www.science-active.co.uk/](http://www.science-active.co.uk/)