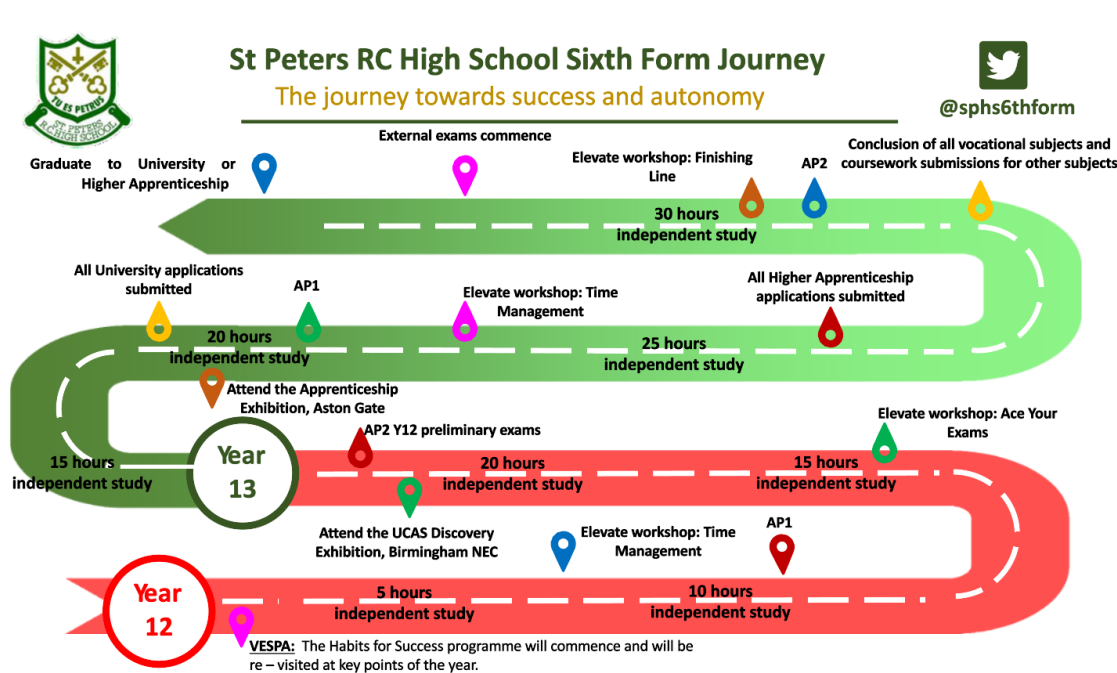


KS5 Independent Study And Private Study Tasks



At KS5, the majority of students take 3 subjects. Their timetable will have 12 'Private Study' sessions in which they will be set Private Study Tasks (a minimum of 3 a fortnight for each subject). Students will also be set Independent Study tasks (traditionally called homework) to complete outside of these hours. Students are encouraged to follow the pathway below regarding how many hours outside of lessons are to be completed:



Please see the table below for further information regarding the frequency and nature of the tasks set.

Subject	Private Study Tasks (x3 fortnightly)	Independent study tasks (traditionally referred to as 'homework')
3D Design	A range of tasks are set which include: research, personal investigation into their chosen design task, final drawing of their 3D product.	Independent study tasks are set fortnightly and include the development and completion of their NEA task (60% of A Level) and the preparation for their 15 hour exam at the end of year 13 (40% of A Level)
Applied Science	Tasks set are based on the unit of work being completed at the time. Information is posted on Edulink	Independent study tasks include completion of coursework and revision for the exam.
Art	Students will need to finish pieces of work that have been started in class. They have approximately 6 week deadlines with detailed information about their current and future tasks found in their knowledge organisers and on Edulink.	Students will need to finish pieces of work that have been started in class. They have approximately 6 week deadlines with detailed information about their current and future tasks found in their knowledge organisers and on Edulink.
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three hours per week on Up Learn Write up notes after every lesson 	Tasks are set after every lesson Nine hours per fortnight of independent work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three hours per week on Up Learn

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Business Studies	Tasks set are based on the unit of work being completed at the time. Information is posted on Edulink	Tasks are set weekly and will include: Recall quizzes Coursework completion
Chemistry	X3 hours a week on Uplearn, covering the work that they are currently studying	Mainly written tasks covering past paper materials alongside recall quizzes uses apps such as MS forms and google forms. Tasks set after most lessons and published on Edulink
Computer Science	Tasks set are based on the unit of work being completed at the time. Information is posted on Edulink	Tasks are set fortnightly and will include: Coursework Making detailed notes Past exam questions Recall quizzes
Core Maths	X3 hours a week on Uplearn, covering the work that they are currently studying	Students will receive an hour of homework after each hour of lesson time. This will mainly include practice exercises from the textbook to help consolidate learning but will also sometimes include exam questions and revision.
Creative Media	Tasks set are based on the unit of work being completed at the time. Information is posted on Edulink	Coursework completion is set, with precise deadlines, throughout the year. Information is posted on Edulink
Drama and Theatre	A range of tasks are set throughout the course, which include: contextual work on their set texts; research into theatre practitioners; reading articles linked to their set text/Devised piece/Practical exam	Tasks are set weekly and include: recall of key facts and terms; exam practice questions, rehearsals, line learning
Economics	Students are expected to complete: revision using the VESPA and St. Peter's revision model.	Students are expected to complete at least 3 hours of Uplearn tasks a week. They will also have additional reading, which will be published on Edulink.
English Lang and Lit	Students are encouraged to read broadly and widely around the subject in order to enhance their understanding of the texts and genres studied in lessons. Students have access to literary critical magazines (e-Magazine / English Review) and a booklet of critical articles and should use the Cornell method to record their academic reading and research.	Students are expected to complete two longer study tasks per half term and weekly mini homework tasks centred on the work in the lessons. All tasks are set on Edulink.
English Literature	Students are encouraged to read broadly and widely around the subject in order to enhance their understanding of the texts and genres studied in lessons. Students have access to literary critical magazines (e-Magazine / English Review) and a booklet of critical articles and should use the Cornell method to record their academic reading and research.	Students are expected to complete two longer study tasks per half term and weekly mini homework tasks centred on the work in the lessons. All tasks are set on Edulink.
French	Tasks are set that will prepare students for their next lesson	Tasks set after every lesson which include reading and revision in preparation for their next lesson
Further Maths	X3 hours a week on Uplearn, covering the work that they are currently studying	Students will receive an hour of homework after each hour of lesson time. This will mainly include practice exercises from the textbook to help consolidate learning but will

		also sometimes include exam questions and revision.
Geography	<p>Students use their private study time to write up their notes from the lesson, using the Cornell method.</p> <p>Students will periodically be set knowledge recall sheets to complete during independent time.</p>	<p>Student will periodically be set knowledge recall sheets to complete during independent time.</p> <p>Exam practice work booklets where questions are set on Edulink.</p>
Health and Social Care	Tasks set are based on the unit of work being completed at the time. Information is posted on Edulink	Independent study tasks include completion of coursework and revision for the exam.
History	Students use their private study time to write up their notes from the lesson, using the Cornell method. All lessons are available on the shared area where there is additional wider reading and revision resources. In Year 13, students should also work on their independent coursework to maximise allocated lesson time to it.	Independent study tasks include: further reading and research, deliberate practice and revision.
Maths	X3 hours a week on Uplearn, covering the work that they are currently studying	Students will receive an hour of homework after each hour of lesson time. This will mainly include practice exercises from the textbook to help consolidate learning but will also sometimes include exam questions and revision.
Music	Practice listening and/or essay questions based on the set works being studied in lessons.	<p>Daily practice is required on the student's chosen performance discipline (instrument or voice). At least one lunchtime, study period or after school session per week using music software in MU2 is required to progress with composition. Students may also do composition work at home if they have the requisite resources.</p> <p>Up to one hour per written homework is expected.</p>
Philosophy and Ethics	60 minutes a week per area of study – Philosophy, Study of Religion (Christianity) and Ethics. This is to review class notes, complete supplementary reading and revision. This is also an opportunity to identify areas to target in order to aid progression.	Two assessed tasks each half term for each of their three areas of study – Philosophy, Study of Religion (Christianity) and Ethics. These are usually formal essays but may also include wider reading, research and presentations or revision for tests and exams.
Photography	A range of tasks are set which include: photoshoots, research into artists and their chosen topic, watching help videos and practising the tasks, practise with digital cameras and editing using the Affinity software.	Independent study tasks are set on Edulink and include completing work to meet deadlines in Skills Sessions, Mini Project, Coursework (from mid Yr 12 to mid Yr 13) and then Exam project (from Feb to the end of year 13).
Physics	3 hours of UpLearn <i>per week</i> relating to content currently being covered in class or revising content which has previously been covered	Mainly written tasks including past paper exam questions, research tasks, virtual questions set on Seneca, Isaac physics and quizlet, revision carried out using zig zag physics resources. Tasks set after most lessons and published on Edulink
Politics	Students have ongoing workbooks that are checked regularly throughout the course.	1 essay/report/research task per week alternating between the two separate teachers

Psychology – A Level	<p>Uplearn – engage in a minimum of three hours of revision and practice questions per week. At least 50% of time to be spent on doing research methods revision (A Level).</p> <p>In addition, engagement with psychology articles from different sources will also be expected.</p>	<p>Students to complete glossaries of pre-requisite knowledge before commencing the next bit of psychological learning.</p> <p>Having covered part of a psychological topic in class, students to watch instructional videos on line and/or engage in reading of textbooks and students will make their own Cornell notes on specific prerequisite knowledge (concepts, theories, methods, studies, evaluation).</p> <p>Students must practise self-explaining their notes in preparation for recall in lessons to check their understanding of the psychology that has been covered.</p> <p>Wider reading to extend understanding and/or more extensive watching of good quality psychology documentaries is also required in order to achieve excellent results.</p>
Psychology - BTEC	<p>BTEC coursework: there must be at least 3 hours per fortnight spent either preparing notes to use in writing up OR in engaging in writing up coursework reports in order to meet submission deadlines.</p> <p>In addition, engagement with psychology articles from different sources will also be expected.</p>	<p>Students to complete glossaries of pre-requisite knowledge before commencing the next bit of psychological learning.</p> <p>Having covered part of a psychological topic in class, students to watch instructional videos on line and/or engage in reading of textbooks and students will make their own Cornell notes on specific prerequisite knowledge (concepts, theories, methods, studies, evaluation).</p> <p>Students must practise self-explaining their notes in preparation for recall in lessons to check their understanding of the psychology that has been covered.</p> <p>Wider reading to extend understanding and/or more extensive watching of good quality psychology documentaries is also required in order to achieve excellent results.</p>
Sociology	Students use their private study time to write up their notes from the lesson, using the Cornell method.	Tasks are set weekly or to be completed for the lesson (3-4 days). They include: Flipped learning tasks (comprehension questions or directed research); first draft of an exam question and preparation for an exam question to be completed under test conditions.
Spanish	Tasks are set that will prepare students for their next lesson	Tasks set after every lesson which include reading and revision in preparation for their next lesson
Sports Studies	Tasks set are based on the unit of work being completed at the time. Information is posted on Edulink	Coursework completion is set, with precise deadlines, throughout the year. Information is posted on Edulink