

PRACTICE LEARNING

STUDENT GUIDE



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO SUPPORT YOU IN BECOMING A LIFELONG LEARNER



WHAT IS PRACTICE LEARNING?

Activities and tasks set by your teacher to support your learning of the curriculum. Practice Learning is a chance for you to develop and enhance your knowledge and skills of the subjects you study in school and are meaningful activities that allow you to progress to reach your full potential in all subject areas.

WHY DO I NEED TO COMPLETE PRACTICE LEARNING?

We want you to feel confident in your knowledge and skills, Practice Learning gives you the opportunity to develop these in relation to the subjects you study. Practice Learning builds skills like independence that help you work towards the character goal of being a lifelong learner.



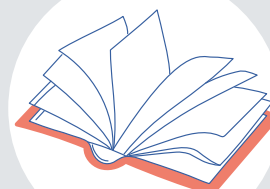
WHAT DOES PRACTICE LEARNING INVOLVE?

Practice Learning will be different for every subject you study and will be based on one of the following:

- Consolidation activity - a chance to practice something you've already covered in lessons
- Recall activity - remembering key knowledge you've studied
- Pre-learning - a chance to get ahead of something you're learning in the future

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY PRACTICE LEARNING?

Years 7-9 will be set one piece of Practice Learning each week for English, maths and science and every other week for all other subjects. Years 10 and 11 will be set one piece of Practice Learning each week for all subjects studied at GCSE level.



HOW WILL I COMPLETE MY PRACTICE LEARNING?

Your teacher will ask you to write your Practice Learning in your planner, this is to help you keep track of your learning and to enable your parents and tutors to support you. Your teacher will give detail on how they want you to complete and submit your learning so make sure you understand when it is being set.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I NEED HELP WITH MY PRACTICE LEARNING?

You can attend the study hall session held 3-4pm every Wednesday or access The Fern on your set year group lunch times to complete your learning in school time. You can also speak to your class teacher for further support or your form tutor. Working with peers is a great way to help complete practice learning too.



TOP TIPS FOR PRACTICE LEARNING

- Organise a timetable around your other commitments to schedule when you will complete your practice learning each week.
- Be kind to yourself and ensure you aren't working on activities for too long, make sure you talk to a member of staff if you're struggling.
- Always ensure a Sunday is a practice learning free zone, having time to reset and rest is essential to becoming a lifelong learner.

WORK HARD. BE KIND.