



ISCA ACADEMY

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**Knowledge Organiser
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Getting to know Isca Academy

Isca Values	I REACH
Inclusion:	We are all welcome at Isca Academy. We all have a right to learn and an equal opportunity to succeed.
Responsibility :	We show responsibility for our learning, our equipment, our attendance and punctuality, our behaviour and our homework.
Equality:	We are all entitled to a rich and positive experience at school. We treat others with respect and kindness, celebrate diversity and understand difference.
Ambition:	We strive for excellence and have the highest ambitions for our time at Isca Academy, and beyond. We have the courage to lead, to challenge ourselves, to be curious, and to take risks in our learning.
Collaboration:	We are part of a team at Isca Academy. We work together to achieve our best and be happy. We work with other students and staff to reach a common goal, and contribute to our community.
Honesty:	We make the right choices and do what is right. We ask for help when we need it.

The school day at Isca Academy	
Lesson 1	8:45am – 9:45am
Lesson 2	9:45am – 10:45am
Break 1	10:45am – 11:15am
Tutor period	11:15am – 11:45am
Lesson 3	11:45am – 12:45pm
Lesson 4	12:45pm – 1:45pm
Break 2	1:45pm – 2:15pm
Lesson 5	2:15pm – 3:10pm
Lesson 6 (Tues)	3:15pm – 4:15pm

Houses
Apollo
Maia
Saturn
Minerva

What do I need for school?

My Uniform

Grey school jumper with school logo and house colour.

Charcoal grey trousers or tartan skirt (skirt to be worn with black opaque tights, black plain socks – no leggings permitted).

House tie.

Completely black shoes. No other shoes or boots are permitted.

A white shirt with a top button suitable to be worn with a clip-on tie.

The equipment I need to bring to school

Black Pen

Pencil

Ruler

Rubber

Colouring pencils

Scientific calculator

Pencil case

Knowledge Organiser

Homework Book

Bag/Backpack large enough to fit an A4 folder in it



Tick off your items as you get them

Who do I go to if.....

I have forgotten my timetable?	See the duty staff on your entrance door, they will have a spare timetable for you.
I want to join an extra-curricular club?	Find out what day the club is on (your tutor can help with this) and speak to the member of staff leading the club, if you want to try a club to see if you might like it that is fine.
I don't feel well in lesson?	Speak to your classroom teacher they will call a first aider to see you.
I have lost my locker key?	Go to reception, they will be able to open your locker and can give you a form to order a new key
I have forgotten my lunch?	Go to reception, they will arrange for you to have something to eat, we won't let you be hungry.
I am worried about myself/ my friend?	Speak to your tutor or any adult in the building, they will find the right person to help you.
I would like some help with my homework?	You can ask your teacher for help or you could go to Study Club, it is in the library Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Mrs Kenyon is happy to help you.
I have forgotten my PE kit and need to call home?	Go to reception, they will call home and ask that your PE kit is brought in for you, failing that you can borrow kit from your PE teacher. Remember your mobile phone needs to be switched off in school.

Lesson Timetable

- At Isca Academy we work on a 2 week timetable – Week A and Week B.
- Each day has 5 lessons, except Tuesday when it has 6 and they are all 1 hour long.
- You have two breaks – between lesson 2 and 3, and lesson 4 and 5. These last for 30 minutes each.
- On your timetable you will see your lesson subject, initial for your teacher and the room number.
- Extra-curricular clubs will be available to you during your time at school. Make sure you find out when they are. We would like you to try at least 5 clubs in your first term.

Example Timetable

	1	2	Tutorial	3	4	5	6
AMon	PSHE TW F08	English HGO G14	Tutorial AH GT1	Maths MM G29	PE JFA	Int. Sci RA F15	
ATues	French SF F08	Int. Sci RAF15	Tutorial AH GT1	History GA F33	Technology BL G36	Maths MM G29	Life
AWed	Int. Sci F15	Computing MHY F64	Tutorial AH GT1	Technology BL G36	Geography JMF30	PE JFA	
ABur	French SF F08	Maths MM G29	Tutorial AH GT1	English HGO G14	Drama SCA G87	History GA F33	
AFri	Drama SCA G87	Maths MM G29	Tutorial AH GT1	Geography JMF30	English HGO G14	RE ARO F48	

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BWed	Drama SCA G87	Int. Sci RAF15	Tutorial AH GT1	English HGO G14	PE JFA	Maths MM G29	
BTur	Drama SCA G87	English HGO G14	Tutorial AH GT1	Maths MM G29	French KWA F10	PE JFA	
BFri	PSHE TW F08	Int. Sci RAF15	Tutorial AH GT1	English HGO G14	Maths MM G29	History GA F33	

Homework at Isca Academy

Every Isca Academy student will receive a Knowledge Organiser each term. The Knowledge Organiser booklets contain information for all of your subjects for the term, and the tasks you are required to complete for homework.

You will also receive a Homework Booklet in which to write all your homework.

This is your homework timetable. You will need to do your knowledge organiser homework for each subject on the timetabled day.

Your tutor will check this the following morning.

If you have not completed your homework for each subject, you will receive a homework detention to be carried out later that day.

	<i>10 minutes</i>	<i>10 minutes</i>	<i>20 minutes</i>	<i>20 minutes</i>	<i>20 minutes</i>		<i>20 minutes</i>		
Monday	Science	French	English	Maths - SPARX					
Tuesday	No homework - Period 6, from 3:15 - 4:15								
Wednesday	Science	French	English	Geography					
Thursday	Science	French	English	History					
Friday	Art		Maths - SPARX		Performing Arts	Technology	Computing	RE	

Maths: Sparx

Sparx is set every Friday and due by Wednesday at 8am. If you have not started (30%+ completion) by Monday, you will attend Sparx support club at breaktime. If you have not finished by Wednesday, you will attend an afterschool detention that day. Sparx Café is available for support on Monday and Tuesday break times.

Science: Tassomai

Every time that you see Science on your homework timetable, you should log onto Tassomai and complete your daily goal. This should take you around 10 minutes.

You do not need to write about this in your homework book as your Science teacher will track your progress online.

Languages: Quizlet

- Every time that you see French/Spanish on your homework timetable, you should log onto Quizlet and spend 10 minutes learning your vocabulary.
- We recommend you attempt activities in the following order, but choose the activities that suit you best: 1. Learn, 2. Spell, 3. Test.
- Tick the box in your homework book to confirm it is completed. Your teacher will track your progress online and your first Do Now each week will check the previous week's learning.

This is What Your Homework Should Look Like

SAY

LOOK

COVER

WRITE

CHECK

REPEAT

English - First Attempt

Write what you can remember

Exposition- establishes the 'world' of the story

Inciting Incident- a key event that hooks the reader and reveals the tragic hero's hamartias.

Check and correct in purple pen

Exposition- establishes the 'world of the story (time period, characters, setting & problem)

Inciting Incident - a key event that hooks the reader and reveals the tragic hero's hamartias. hamartia.

English - Second Attempt or Enquiry Task if first attempt completed correctly

Write what you can remember

Exposition- establishes the 'world' of the story (time period, setting and problem.

Inciting Incident- a key event that hooks the reader and reveals the tragic hero's hamartia.

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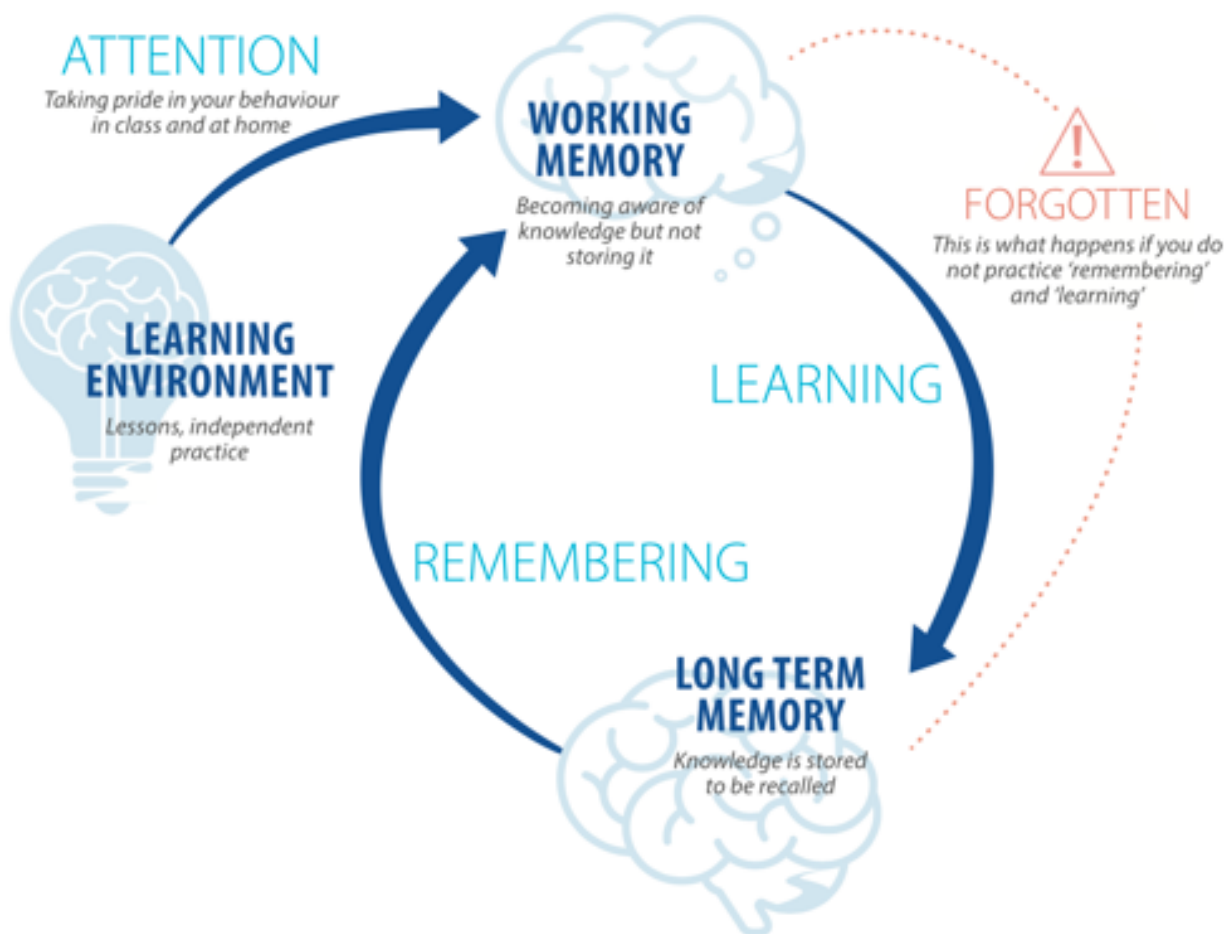
Science - Tassomai



MFL - Quizlet



How we learn at Isca Academy



Reflecting: providing and responding to feedback

- There is a strong argument that the habit of reflecting and responding to feedback has the most impact on your ability to **learn**.
- The process of revisiting knowledge will help you create new connections that strengthen **the learning** process and ask you to **remember** knowledge from your **long term memory**.
- Both processes help make sure **knowledge** is not **forgotten**.
- If we view making mistakes as a key part of this process we not only get more out of education but we enjoy lessons much more. This is why providing and responding to feedback is such an important part of your learning process.

Methods for achieving this habit

- Making brilliant mistakes
- Appreciate feedback
- Taking swift action

Reflecting: making brilliant mistakes

“The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing”

Henry Ford

- Making mistakes is essential for bringing success and at Isca Academy we celebrate mistakes because it gives us an opportunity to learn.
- When you receive feedback from your mistakes, you need to see this as an opportunity to be better. If you respond to the feedback, that mistake you made has become a brilliant mistake!

How to respond to feedback

1. Carefully read or listen to the feedback and make sure you know what to do to improve.
2. Correct the work carefully. If it is written, use purple pen so you are clear on what you did.
3. Next time you complete a similar piece of work, really focus on not making the same mistake again.

Link to Learning

Reflecting on our mistakes allows us to make new connections between information in our long term memory and therefore strengthen that precious knowledge.

We also need to **remember** information while doing so.

Homework is the opportunity to both **practise** and **remember** the core knowledge that you need to know.

1. Be prepared to answer questions like a scholar (STAR)
2. Annotate your work appropriately in purple pen.
3. After an assessment, spend time reflecting on ways to improve your work (i.e. redrafting it in purple pen).

