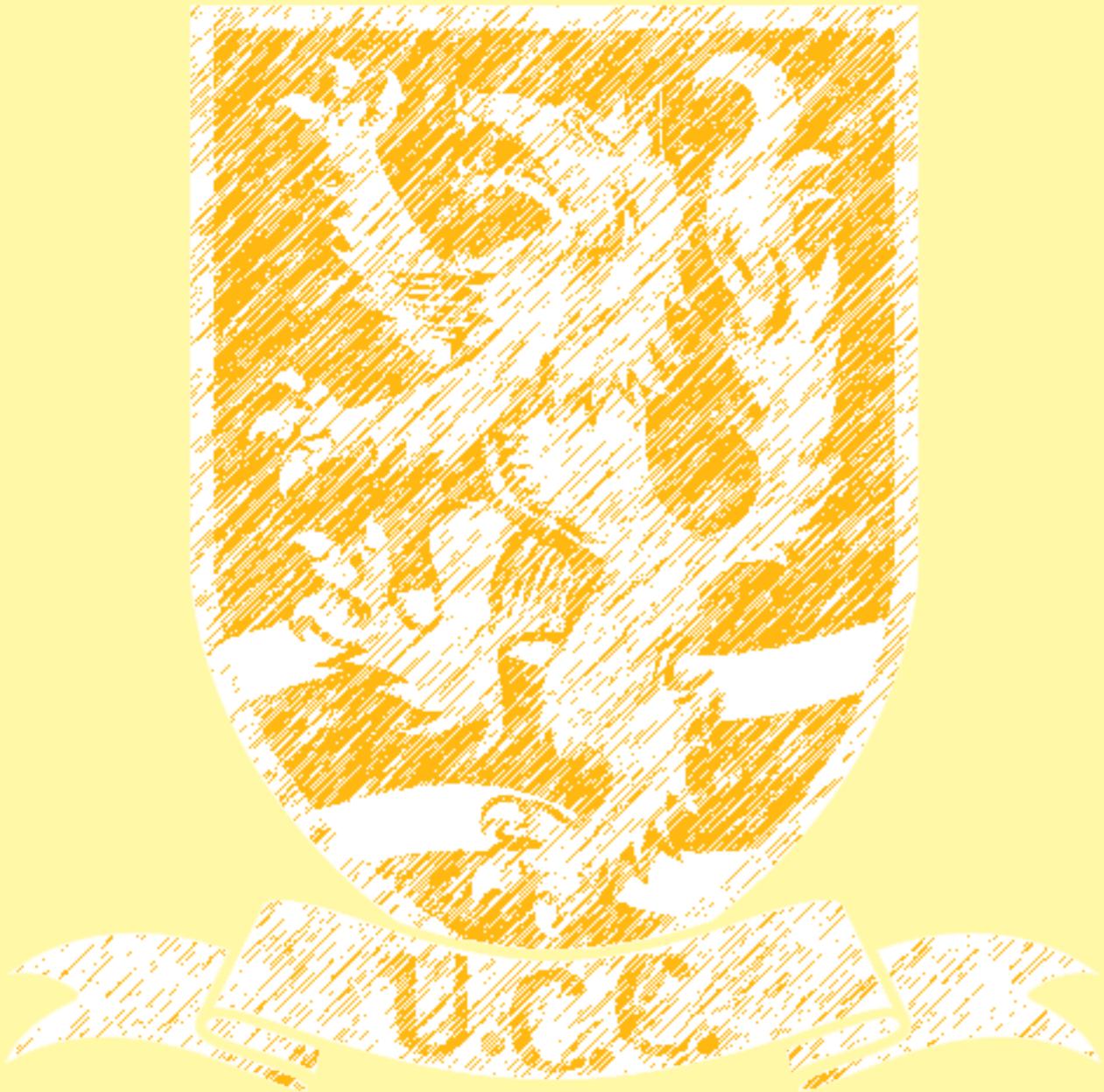


# Ullswater Community College Homework 2018/2019



**UCC is a homework school; we believe that homework supports students' progress and helps them to develop understanding and skills.**

### **Purpose of homework at UCC**

- To support and fulfil the aims and requirements of the curriculum or an exam syllabus
- Reinforcement and extension of learning
- Preparation/research
- Development of the skills of an independent learner
- To involve parents in their children's learning

### **Frequency of homework at Key Stage 3:**

In English – once a week, students are also encouraged to read regularly

In maths and science – 1-2 pieces each week

In geography, history, French, Italian, religious education– once every two weeks

In all other subjects (art, technology, ICT, performing arts) homework is set as and when relevant.

### **Frequency of homework at Key Stage 4 / Key Stage 5:**

All option subjects should set at least one homework a week

### **Types of homework**

The type of homework set will be relevant and appropriate to the subject and to the age, ability and circumstances of the student. Homework may include:

- Reading
- Research
- Collecting resources or materials eg conducting an interview
- Written work
- Redrafting
- Practice questions
- Production of final assignment
- Planning
- Revision
- Learning
- Perfecting skills
- Completion of classwork tasks
- Coursework
- Preparing a presentation

Teachers will give students enough time to complete homework to help avoid students being overloaded on any particular evening. Some will require only a short period to complete, others may involve projects extending over several weeks. Where departments do set extended projects, deadlines will be given and students will be asked to complete planners for every week of the project.

Teachers will not set homework “for the sake of it”. It will always be related to work undertaken at college and will provide important opportunities for students to develop and enhance skills and techniques that are essential to the subject and may contribute to GCSE or A level results. We ask parents for their support with homework. Checking that homework is being done and talking about the tasks that have been set gives parents the opportunity to monitor and influence the progress of their children.