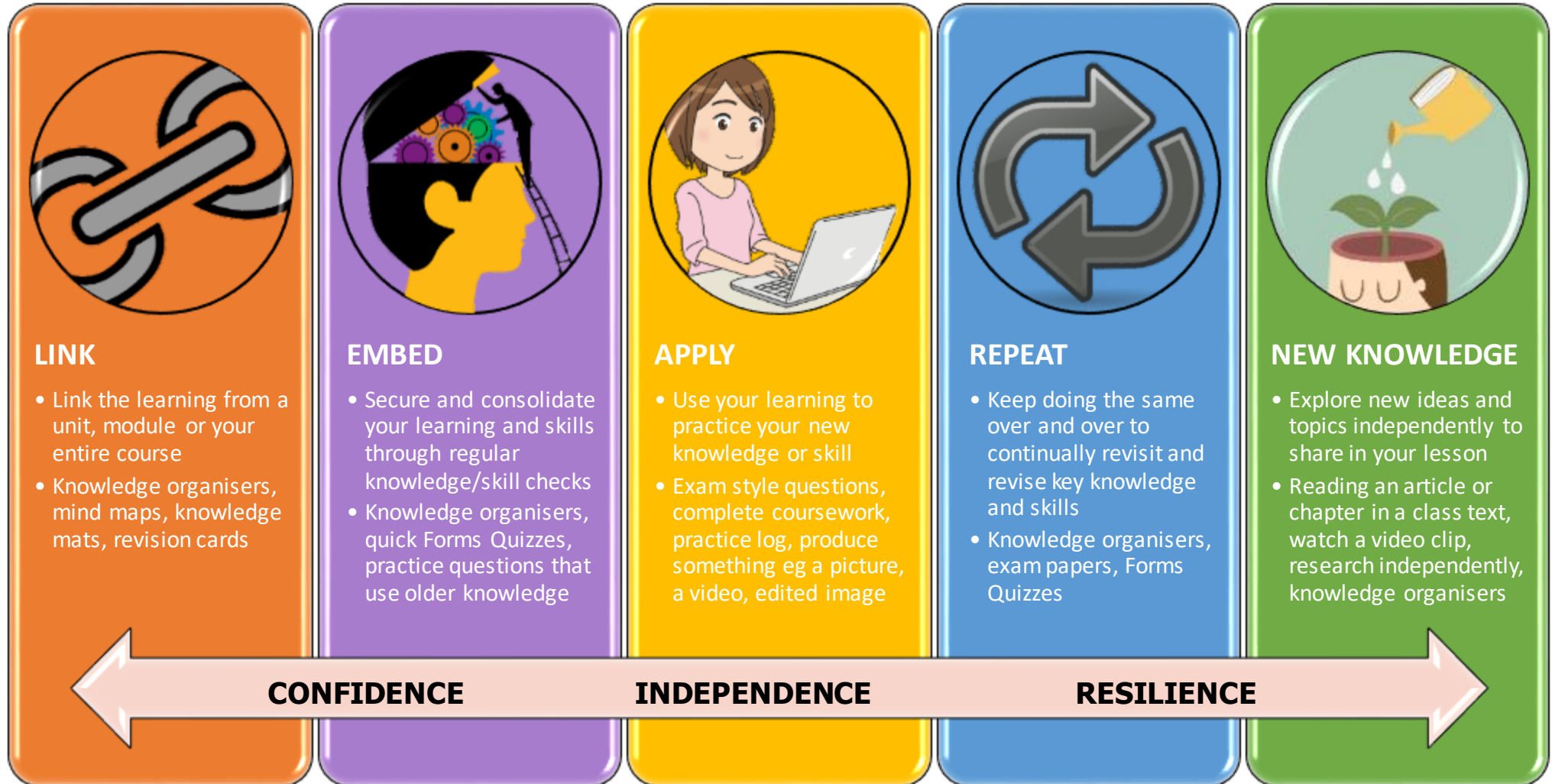


# Campsmount LEARN

Campsmount Academy develops students to be confident, independent and resilient in all aspects of their knowledge and skills. To support and enhance the excellent learning experiences students have every lesson, every day, Campsmount LEARN further develops our students' learning beyond the classroom.



LEARN tasks will be set via a student's Teams class assignments to focus their classroom learning in the following ways:



## Why will my child be set Campsmount LEARN Tasks?

The learning and development of skills your child experiences in lessons take time to embed. Engaging with our LEARN tasks will enhance their learning experiences alongside developing the skills of time management, independence, resilience, problem solving and self management and organisation. The tasks will also enable you to gain an insight into your child's curriculum. Our teachers will set you tasks that help your child to:

- **LINK** their learning across lessons and topics.
- **EMBED** their learning. They learn so many new things each day we need to help them remember as much as they can.
- **APPLY** their learning so they are well prepared for any upcoming tests, assessments or PPEs.
- **REPEAT** older knowledge and skills so it stays in their long term memory.
- **NEW KNOWLEDGE** is a way of your child finding things out ahead of a lesson so they feel prepared and can be successful in the next lesson.

## How will Campsmount LEARN Tasks be set?

Teachers will set your child tasks as assignments on Microsoft Teams. This may be:

- a quiz,
- a linked word document,
- a class notebook link,
- a clickview video link,
- or they may be asked to upload a piece of work to the task.

Your child then **'TURNS IN'** their work for the teacher to review. This will be recorded in each teachers mark book on Teams.

## How often will my child be set Campsmount LEARN Tasks?

Subject	KS3 Year 7, 8, 9	KS4 Year 10, 11	KS5 Year 12, 13
English	Once a week	At least once a week	
Maths	Once a week	At least once a week	
Science	Once a fortnight	Once a week in each Science subject	
All other subjects/Options subjects	At least 2 pieces per half term	At least once a fortnight	Every lesson an expectation will be made in developing and consolidating students' learning further

## How long will Campsmount LEARN Tasks take?

This will depend on the type of task. A quiz may take 10-15 minutes, but a revision task may take 30 minutes or longer.

Older students in KS4 can expect their tasks to take more time than those assigned in KS3.

KS5 students have independent blocks of time to complete tasks and prepare for future lessons. For every 50 minute lesson a KS5 student should spend 50 minutes looking back over the learning and completing any set tasks as a minimum.



## **How will my child benefit from completing Campsmount LEARN Tasks?**

Your child will find their recall and understanding continues to improve. This will help to boost your child's confidence in lessons and any assessments they complete and over time their grades will improve.

Positive engagement will see teachers awarding Campsmount Achievement Points which contribute to whole school awards.

## **How can I support my child with their Campsmount LEARN Tasks?**

- Keep a designated LEARN area at home. Somewhere preferably where you have a flat surface, a computer, paper and pens readily available. Make sure any distractions are avoided e.g. turn off the television.
- Help keep a routine for your child when it comes to LEARN tasks. You might find your child wants to complete their LEARN tasks as soon as they come home from school or they might want to relax and then start working later in the evening. Let your child decide when they want to do their LEARN tasks but try and keep a regular time.
- Praise and encourage your child to help boost their confidence. Try to pick up on how they have completed certain tasks for example, "I like the way you worked that out..." as opposed to "Well done".
- Ask your child to give you a bit of background on the LEARN tasks and why they have been set the piece. This should open up discussion and help their enthusiasm.
- However tempting it may be, refrain from completing your child's LEARN tasks for them. LEARN tasks are set to help teachers understand how much your child has understood about the subject and what they can complete independently.
- Stay calm. It might become frustrating if you are trying to teach your child something and they do not seem to be grasping the concept but remember losing your patience will knock their self-esteem and could also prevent them coming to you for help in the future.
- Allow yourself enough time to help your child with their LEARN tasks. Constantly looking at the clock could discourage them and rushing to complete work against the clock will not result in your child's best piece of work.
- Use the library. Staff at your local library will be able to help your child find the info he/she needs and develop their research skills. Many libraries offer free internet access for independent work, and can advise on links to useful websites.
- Encourage your child by offering a small reward of their choice if all their set LEARN tasks are complete over a period of time. Aim if possible for them to have at least one LEARN task-free day a week to keep school and social time in balance.
- Help your child adapt by supporting them planning their LEARN tasks for the first few weeks using their Campsmount planner.
- Don't get stressed out by LEARN tasks - if you are, your child will be too. Remember to contact school if you have any concerns about their Campsmount LEARN curriculum.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [familylives.org.uk](http://familylives.org.uk)

