



Homework policy

1. Homework refers to tasks given to pupils by their teachers to be completed outside of usual lessons.
2. The EEF has found that homework has a positive impact in secondary years and can increase learning by +5 months. Furthermore, this EEF study found that homework is most effective when linked to classwork, not just an 'add-on' and when feedback is provided on homework.
3. Students must understand the purpose of all their homework tasks. They must write all homework tasks in their planner.
4. Homework must be set in all subjects weekly at KS4 and after Y9 have 'stepped up.' At KS3 homework task(s) should take a maximum of 30 minutes and only set weekly in English, French (language) and Maths. Science will set homework once per topic. Students in KS3 should also be expected to read weekly and students should have their planner signed weekly as proof of this. All other subjects at KS3 will set project-based homework on a rotation.
5. Homework for all subjects in KS3 can be set as revision for assessment or examinations and also as tasks during the week after assessments.
6. A supervised extracurricular homework support is available from Tuesday – Friday. This will be staffed on a rotation with a team of people from pastoral, learning support and senior leadership team.
7. Feedback must be provided for homework tasks within 2 weeks of when the task was set. This feedback can take various forms such as verbal, peer or self-feedback or rich marking.
8. When homework is set, arrangements for handing it in must be clearly explained. An overnight turnaround should be avoided, with 48 hours being the optimal turnaround time for students, allowing them to manage their time and complete work whilst the task is still fresh in their minds. It is the class teacher's responsibility to monitor the completion of homework and to set homework detentions, in line with the Positive Behavior policy. An after-school detention at the homework support club should be set up if homework is not complete.
9. Homework can be set for all subjects at KS3 before assessments, as revision or after assessments to help to close learning gaps.

KS3 Homework timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7			Maths		English
Year 8			Maths		English
Year 9			Maths		English



Homework timetable for project-based homework KS3:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Half Term 1	Art	Computing	History
Half Term 2		Music	Geography
Half Term 3	RS	Technology	Computing
Half Term 4		Art	RS
Half Term 5	Technology	Geography	
Half Term 6		History	

	Year 10	Year 11
Monday	Option – Health and Social Care, French, iMedia, DT	Science
Tuesday	RS History/Geography English Language	Science
Wednesday	Options- <i>Geography, Business, Construction, Hospitality and Catering, Art, Music, NCFE</i> English Lit Science Maths RS 10B	Maths Options- Business, Construction, Hospitality and Catering, Art Science English Lit
Thursday	Science	Option subject- HS/Imedia RS
Friday	Maths	English Language



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