

Homework Policy - Senior School

Guiding Principles

Homework is set in order to:

- reinforce and consolidate work covered in the lesson
- encourage students to learn both independently and collaboratively, as appropriate
- develop knowledge, skills, understanding and a reflective approach
- prepare material for subsequent learning and assessment

Homework at the Senior School

The amount of homework differs according to the year group and is spread as evenly as possible throughout the week.

The approximate total allocation per week in KS3 is:

Year 7: 5 hours

Year 8: 6 hours

Year 9: 7 hours

Students in Year 10 and Year 11 are expected to do approximately one hour of homework per week for each (I)GCSE subject.

All students are encouraged to work effectively and to the best of their ability and are expected to hand in work at the time stated unless special arrangements have been made with the teacher concerned.

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are issued with a homework timetable with flexibility built in when logistics allows. In Years 10 and 11 staff should give sufficient notice of homework deadlines to allow students time to plan their work on a weekly basis. Tutors and the Pastoral Leaders monitor the homework load and help students to organise their time.

Students receive guidance on study skills through PSHEE and in subject lessons. They are encouraged to use a planner app on their iPads to organise their work and to manage deadlines. We encourage students to adopt a sensible and balanced approach to homework.

Please refer to:

Assessment and Reporting Policy

Behaviour and Discipline Policy

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