

Homework Policy - Stephen Perse Sixth Form

Glossary

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| IB | International Baccalaureate |
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Guiding Principles

Homework is set in order to:

- reinforce and consolidate work covered in the lesson
- encourage independent, reflective and collaborative learning
- develop knowledge and understanding
- prepare material for subsequent work, including assessment

The assignments are to be manageable and varied in task and outcome.

Homework at the Sixth Form College

Sixth Form students receive information on study skills through both Year 12 and Year 13 tutorial programmes early in the year. This is supported by a series of seminars and workshops designed to get students to use and apply the skills they learn. Advice from subject staff helps to further consolidate this.

A guide to the amount of homework is as follows:

A Level students: 4 hours per subject per week.

IB students:

- Higher Level subjects: 3 hours per subject per week.
- Standard Level subjects: 1 1/2 to 2 hours per subject per week.

It is appreciated that amounts of homework may vary during any course and students are encouraged to extend their academic experience beyond the specification, particularly in areas related to potential university applications or career choices.

If a student fails to meet a deadline, the subject teacher will deal with the issue on an individual basis and the student will be recorded as a '6F Level 1 Late or non-submission of homework' using iSAMs.

Level 1 issues of all types are monitored by the Sixth Form leadership team and appropriate action is then taken. This would typically include a conversation with the tutor to identify any necessary remedial action or support. Repeated missed deadlines will result in a Level 2 after school detention. After school detentions are authorised by the Head of Sixth Form.

Theory of Knowledge classes do not generally involve homework tasks. IB students will have homework related to their internal and external assessments for Theory of Knowledge.

Extended Essays are researched and written by IB students in addition to the subject homework allocation time.

Related policies:

Assessment and Reporting Policy

Behaviour and Discipline Policy

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