

HOMEWORK POLICY 2021

Homework develops good learning patterns as it reinforces work covered in class and develops research and study skills. It should be set regularly, be reasonable in its difficulty and age appropriate.

Teachers must consider carefully whether the work is appropriate and whether a pupil can reasonably be expected to complete the given task without adult input in the allocated time.

Homework should be seen as positive, not something that brings school and home in to conflict!

In order to keep parents informed '**homework timetables**' are sent home at the start of each school year. These give details of when work will a) be set and b) be handed in (seniors only).

- All pupils from Y4 – Y6 are given **homework diaries**.
- Diaries should be signed by form teachers and parents regularly in Pre-Prep and Prep,
- An electronic homework planner is used for pupils in Year 7 - 11

Homework may include:

- Finishing work started in class
- Revision
- A new piece of work related to the lesson
- Learning vocabulary, spelling etc
- Coursework
- Preparation for the next lesson (talk, presentation etc)
- Researching a topic for a project
- Finding objects to bring to school
- Preparation for concerts /plays (Pre-Prep and Prep)
- Reading

All PRE-PREP AND PREP children are expected to read every night. From Rec to Y3 this should be done with parents with teachers keeping a reading record and observation on progress.

Failure to complete homework should be dealt with initially by the Form Tutor (Prep) or subject teacher (Senior) using in for lunch or break detention.

After an initial warning, if the problem persists, senior pupils' can be given a detention in line with our Behaviour Policy. Pupil names should be passed to Form Tutors who will coordinate it and discuss with the Pastoral Deputy if necessary;

Length of homework

R	Reading as appropriate
Y1	Reading each night, weekly spellings and maths
Y2	Reading each night; weekly spellings and Maths

Y3	Reading each night plus 1x 15 minutes per night
Y4 & Y5	Reading each night plus 1 x 20 minute per night,
Y6	Reading each night plus 2 x 20 minutes per night
Y7	2 x 30 minutes
Y8	3 x 30 minutes
Y9	3 x 40 minutes
Y10	3 x 40 minutes
Y11	On average 2 hours, independent revision may not always be directed by the teacher.

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