

Student Guidance on Homework

Honestly, homework really helps! Studies have shown that homework promotes and reinforces learning, develops independence and leads to better grades and preparation for life after school.

- Not all homework is the same, some might be long, others short;
- You will get more when you have more lessons in that subject;
- It is useful to do literacy and numeracy work several times during the week, to make sure you remember it;
- Students monitored within Student Support may have separate arrangements.



You are expected to:

- Write your homework in your Planner;
- Make sure enough detail is in your Planner to help you to complete the work;
- Note the due date in the Planner and tick it once the work is done;
- Speak to the subject teacher before the due date if you are having difficulties completing the work or you are not sure what is expected;
- Where an extended piece is given for homework, write it in for each homework session covered by the work.

Your parents/guardians can help by:

- Signing and checking your Planner at the end of each week;
- Checking your exercise books and homework on a regular basis (yes it helps!);
- Use the Planner to let your teacher know of any problems – remember to show your teacher the Planner message.



Teachers are expected to:

- Set suitable homework;
- Check you are writing homework in your Planner;
- Use the Planner to communicate with your parents if needed;
- Mark your work promptly with feedback which will help you to improve.

Form Tutors are expected to:

- Check you are writing homework (and its completion) in the Planner;
- Sign your Planner each week and use it for communication with your parents.

General guidance on the amount of time to be spent on homework

Government guidance on time spent on homework						
Year	7	8	9	10	11	Sixth Form
Time per day (5 days a week)	45-90 mins	45-90 mins	90 mins	90-150 mins	90-150 mins	According to courses
Approx weekly	4-5 hours	4-5 hours	7-8 hours	7-10 hours	7-10 hours	8-12 hours plus