



Oathall Community College – Homework Policy

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Purpose

The aim of our homework policy is to promote active learning beyond the school day as an essential part of good education. We believe that homework should consolidate learning, deepen understanding and prepare students very well for work to come. Homework should develop the skills and attitudes required for successful learning in addition to developing independent learning skills and good time-management.

Online System - INSIGHT

All students are issued with access to INSIGHT, our online school portal. All homework set is accessed via INSIGHT. Both students and parents can access all of the homework set.

Action Statement

The **school** will ensure that:

- homework is an integral part of the curriculum and is planned and prepared alongside all other programmes of learning.
- homework is appropriate to the age, ability and circumstances of the students, taking into account special educational and any additional needs.

Teachers will ensure that:

- homework is set and marked in line with guidance and agreed standards.
- homework is recorded on INSIGHT.
- homework tasks are wide-ranging, structured and appropriate to the age, ability and circumstances of the students, taking into account special educational needs.

Students will:

- check INSIGHT daily.
- ask or e-mail their teacher if they are unsure about any of the work set.
- complete their homework to meet the deadline set.
- hand their work in on time.

Parents will:

- monitor homework by looking at the homework set on INSIGHT regularly
- support their child by advising them on how to best manage their workload
- email their child's class teacher if an issue arises.



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Amount of Homework

The amount of homework will vary according to the subject and year group. As a guide, however, it is expected that students will spend the following amount of time (on average) on their homework each evening:

- Years 7 and 8 approximately one hour per night
- Year 9 approximately one and a half hours per night
- Years 10 and 11 approximately two hours per night

Teachers will give an appropriate amount of time for students to complete their homework.

Students with SEN may have reasonable adjustments made to their set homework as appropriate.

Further details are provided on the Assessment and Marking protocol sheet produced by each faculty.

Implementation/monitoring

Heads of Faculty will monitor homework by checking

- lesson plans
- students' work
- INSIGHT.

Senior Leadership Team will monitor homework through

- line management meetings with heads of faculty
- students books

Evaluation

The policy will be reviewed annually as part of the Governing Body review process.

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