

## Homework Policy on a Page for Staff

- Homework to be set in accordance with the KLA homework timetable.
- Homework should be set that either consolidates prior learning or prepares students for the next lesson/topic.
- Homework should be part of the Scheme of learning for a subject.
- Homework should be :
  - Challenging.
  - Focus on skills – subject specific and exam.
  - Involve research.
  - Involve a deadline.
  - Inform discussions in class.
  - Enable students to learn independently.
- Homework should be handwritten (where possible) and completed in exercise books or homework booklets.
- Homework should be teacher assessed for the following (but not necessarily graded) – quality of work; literacy, effort. Assessment can be teacher/peer/self-assessed.
- Homework should be rewarded and celebrated (display etc.).
- Students should strive for the ‘Gold standard’ for homework.
- Homework should be set using ‘Show my homework’ and recorded in homework diaries. Homework diaries will be monitored and signed by both form tutor and parent / adult.
- Homework expectations and schedules will be shared with parents and students (website).



## Homework – information for Parents.

We believe that doing homework on a regular basis helps students develop important skills. By becoming more independent in their learning they will benefit more from their time in school and ultimately with future careers.

The school will:

- Ensure that students are set homework on a regular basis and in manageable amounts.
- Set task which are suitable and achievable within the time available.
- Provide homework which relates to work being done in school.
- Mark homework and give feedback to students.
- Ensure that homework is at an appropriate level of difficulty for all students.
- Provide suitable facilities for homework task to be carried out at school.

### Expectations for homework time:

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| Year 7 - 8   | 20 to 30 minutes per piece of homework.     |
| Year 9       | 40 minutes per piece of homework.           |
| Year 10 – 11 | 45 minutes to 1 hour per piece of homework. |

### Schedule for homework.

#### Key stage 3

Core subjects English, Maths and Science will set one piece of homework every week.

History, Geography and MFL will set one piece of homework every two weeks.

RE, Art, Music, Technology and Food will set one piece of homework every three weeks.

#### Key stage 4.

Core subjects English, Maths and Science will set one piece of homework every week.

All option subjects will set one piece of homework every week (RE will set one piece of homework every three weeks).

**Rewarding homework.**

**Full completion of homework on time will be tracked and rewarded.**

**Incomplete homework /not handed in homework will be tracked on a weekly basis and a text message / e mail will be sent home. If this persists intervention will be put into place.**

**Helping your child with homework.**

