

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:

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 = recorded on SMHW and +2 points recorded on SIMS.

Full completion of homework late = recorded on SMHW.

Incomplete homework /not handed in = recorded on SMHW and -2 points recorded on SIMS.

If a student completes every piece of homework for a term +6 points will be recorded on SIMS and a letter sent home to parents / adults.

If a student does not complete one piece of homework for a full term they will attend a homework booster session after school and will attend a meeting, along with parent / adult, with a member of ALT and homework lead.

The above will be monitored weekly by homework lead. The analysis will be carried out on a Monday to access the previous week.

Helping your child with homework.

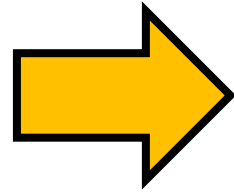


KLA Homework Policy

What are the main changes?

KS3 homework timetable

**1 x piece set
every week**

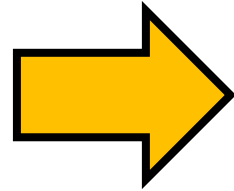


Maths

English

Science

**1 x piece set
every two weeks**

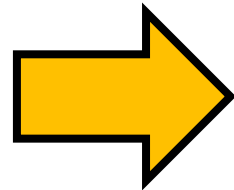


History

Geography

MFL

**1 x piece set
every three weeks**



RE

Art

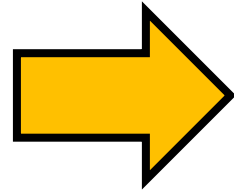
Music

Tec

Food

KS4 homework timetable

1 x piece set
every week



Maths

English

Science

History

Geography

MFL

Art

Music

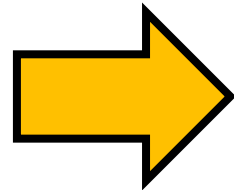
Tec

Food

PE

Drama

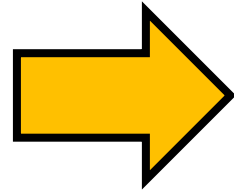
1 x piece set
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RE

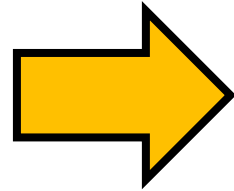
Expectations for homework time

Year 7 - 8



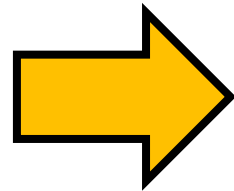
**20 to 30 minutes per piece
of homework.**

Year 9



**40 minutes per piece of
homework.**

Year 10-11



**45 to 60 minutes per piece
of homework.**

KLA HOMEWORK POLICY

ONE piece of homework set as per the timetable

ONE week to complete the homework task

ALL homework tasks will be published on SMHW and completed in book

All FULLY completed homework will be **teacher assessed**

What happens if homework is fully completed and handed-in on time?

Completion of homework is recorded on SMHW
Student achieves +2 points on SIMS

What happens if homework is completed and handed-in on time every week for a term?

Student achieves +6 points on SIMS and a praise post card / letter will be sent home

What happens if homework is fully completed and handed-in late?

Completion of homework is recorded on SMHW

What happens if homework is NOT fully completed and handed-in?

Non-completion of homework is recorded on SMHW
Student receives -2 points on SIMS and text message sent

What happens if homework is NOT fully completed and handed-in at all for a term?

Student to attend after-school homework booster
Parents / student will attend meeting with SLT and HW lead

KLA HOMEWORK POLICY

What will each student need to complete homework tasks

Access to a computer

Students can use the computers in the central hub or in CG5

Agree as a group of friends to use a break time or a lunch time each week to check SMHW for your homework tasks

School computer and SMHW login details:
username
password

Get login details from form tutor and your school login details from the IT help desk

Access to SMHW via the school website or the APP:
www.kingslynnacademy.co.uk

Printer credit

Top up your printer credit at the IT helpdesk

You will need to know how to print an attachment from SMHW and be able to login and print using the school printers