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Homework Policy

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Policy details

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Signature (Chair of governors):

Signature (Head teacher):

Date: September 2020

Rationale

"Homework is not an optional extra, but an essential part of a good education". -1999 White Paper, Excellence in Schools

Homework is work that is set to be done outside the timetabled curriculum. It contains an element of independent study in that it is not usually directly supervised by a teacher. It is important in raising student achievement.

Not all homework is done at home; in fact, for some students who find it hard to work at home, or for some tasks which may require resources (books, software, equipment) more readily available at school, it is necessary or desirable to carry out the task at school.

Homework enhances student learning, improves achievement and develops students' study skills and as such is an integral part of the curriculum. It requires careful planning and integration into the scheme of work of each curriculum area.

Aims

Homework enables students to:

- Consolidate and extend work covered in class or prepare for new learning activities.
- Access resources not available in the classroom.
- Develop research skills.
- Have an opportunity for independent work.
- Show progress and understanding.
- To enhance their study skills e.g. planning, time management and self-discipline.
- To take ownership and responsibility for learning.
- Engage parental co-operation and support.
- Create channels for home school dialogue.

Expectations: When, how much and by whom?

Staff are expected to set homework in class, ensuring students write their task into their planner, as well as making the homework visible online via the Frog learning platform. Pupils can choose to complete their homework via Frog, or on paper.

See current homework timetable below

Sanctions

When homework is not completed, teachers should initially support the student and ensure the tasks set meet the student's needs. If this is so, then sanctions should be used.

1. **Class teacher** - discussion and negotiation with student, informing parents via planner. Detention issued where appropriate.
2. **Subject Leader** - discussion and negotiation with referred student, informing parents by planner, telephone or groupcall. Letter to parents and detention if necessary.
3. **Tutors** - through weekly monitoring of diaries, identifying students with homework problems across several curriculum areas and refers to House Learning Leaders. House Learning Leaders discusses and negotiates with student, applies sanction or support where appropriate.

Incentives

High quality homework and a good work ethos should be sensitively praised in class. Where appropriate, homework should be included in display work. Merits and rewards for achievement and sustained effort may be awarded for good homework. For exceptional pieces of homework, a department letter or letter from Headteacher.

Responsibilities

The role of the student:

1. To listen to homework instructions in class.
2. To copy down instructions for the task and deadline date into the homework diary.
3. To ensure that homework is completed and handed in to meet the deadline.
4. To attempt all work and give their best.
5. To inform the class teacher of any difficulties.

The role of the Form Tutor:

1. To include regular discussion about the homework timetable with tutees.
2. To see that homework is being set and recorded.
3. To check that the diary is being signed by the parent/guardian.
4. To note and respond to any comments written in diaries by parents.

The role of the Class Teacher

The class teacher controls the direction of homework and the nature of tasks undertaken.

The teacher will:

1. Set homework according to the timetable.
2. Provide the stimulus.
3. Give full and comprehensive instructions.
4. Set deadlines for completed work and ensure that they are met.
5. Mark and return all homework promptly.
6. Provide help and support.
7. Inform the Subject Leader, Form Tutor and/ or House Learning Leader.

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Homework Timetables

2020/21

Year 7 Homework Timetable 2020-2021

WK	DAY	Year 7 Set 1 (A1)	Year 7 Set 2 (A2)	Year 7 Set 3 (A3)	Year 7 Set 4 (B1)	Year 7 Set 5 (B2)	Year 7 Set 6 (B3)	Year 7 Set 7 (B4)
1	MON	SCIENCE	SCIENCE ENGLISH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE HISTORY	SCIENCE	SCIENCE ENGLISH	SCIENCE
1	TUES	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY FRENCH	ENGLISH FRENCH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH HISTORY	SPANISH	
1	WED	SPANISH		GEOGRAPHY	SPANISH	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH HISTORY
1	THURS	MATHS	MATHS HISTORY	MATHS	MATHS FRENCH	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS	MATHS
1	FRI	HISTORY FRENCH	SPANISH	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	FRENCH	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY
2	MON	FRENCH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	HISTORY	ENGLISH SPANISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
2	TUES	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY FRENCH	GEOGRAPHY FRENCH	ENGLISH SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY
2	WED	HISTORY SPANISH	HISTORY	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY SPANISH	HISTORY	HISTORY SPANISH	
2	THURS	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	FRENCH	GEOGRAPHY FRENCH		HISTORY
2	FRI	MATHS	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS

- All subjects in the above timetable will set one hour of homework per week.
- Pupils will also be required to regularly read. This will need to be checked and signed by parents.
- Other subjects including art, music and drama will set homework when appropriate, which will take 30 minutes (per subject) to complete.

Year 8 Homework Timetable 2020-2021

WK	DAY	Year 8 Set 1 (A1)	Year 8 Set 2 (A2)	Year 8 Set 3 (A3)	Year 8 Set 4 (B1)	Year 8 Set 5 (B2)	Year 8 Set 6 (B3)	Year 8 Set 7 (B4)
1	MONDAY	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
1	TUESDAY	ENGLISH HISTORY SPANISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH HISTORY	ENGLISH		ENGLISH HISTORY	ENGLISH HISTORY
1	WEDNESDAY	FRENCH	HISTORY FRENCH	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY
1	THURSDAY	GEOGRAPHY	SPANISH	FRENCH	FRENCH	ENGLISH HISTORY		
1	FRIDAY	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS
2	MONDAY	GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY SPANISH	FRENCH	HISTORY ENGLISH	GEOGRAPHY
2	TUESDAY	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS
2	WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH	FRENCH		FRENCH	HISTORY SPANISH		HISTORY
2	THURSDAY	SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE
2	FRIDAY	FRENCH	HISTORY	FRENCH	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	

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Year 9 Homework Timetable 2020-2021

WEEK	DAY	Year 9 Set 1	Year 9 Set 2	Year 9 Set 3	Year 9 Set 4	Year 9 Set 5	Year 9 Set 6
1	MONDAY	SCIENCE HUMANITIES	SCIENCE HUMANITIES	SCIENCE HUMANITIES	SCIENCE HUMANITIES	SCIENCE HUMANITIES	SCIENCE HUMANITIES
1	TUESDAY	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)
1	WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH SCIENCE OPTION C	ENGLISH SCIENCE OPTION C	ENGLISH SCIENCE OPTION C	ENGLISH SCIENCE OPTION C	ENGLISH SCIENCE OPTION C	ENGLISH SCIENCE OPTION C
1	THURSDAY	MFL (A)	MFL (A)	MFL (A)	MFL (A)	MFL (A)	MFL (A)
1	FRIDAY	MATHS ENGLISH OPTION D	MATHS ENGLISH OPTION D	MATHS ENGLISH OPTION D	MATHS ENGLISH OPTION D	MATHS ENGLISH OPTION D	MATHS ENGLISH OPTION D
2	MONDAY	MATHS SCIENCE OPTION C	MATHS SCIENCE OPTION C	MATHS SCIENCE OPTION C	MATHS SCIENCE OPTION C	MATHS SCIENCE OPTION C	MATHS SCIENCE OPTION C
2	TUESDAY	HUMANITIES MFL (B)	HUMANITIES MFL (B)	HUMANITIES MFL (B)	HUMANITIES MFL (B)	HUMANITIES MFL (B)	HUMANITIES MFL (B)
2	WEDNESDAY	SCIENCE ENGLISH	SCIENCE ENGLISH	SCIENCE ENGLISH	SCIENCE ENGLISH	SCIENCE ENGLISH	SCIENCE ENGLISH
2	THURSDAY	MFL (A) MATHS	MFL (A) MATHS	MFL (A) MATHS	MFL (A) MATHS	MFL (A) MATHS	MFL (A) MATHS
2	FRIDAY	OPTION D ENGLISH	OPTION D ENGLISH	OPTION D ENGLISH	OPTION D ENGLISH	OPTION D ENGLISH	OPTION D ENGLISH

- All subjects in the above timetable will set one hour of homework each time they appear on the timetable.
- English, maths and science will set 2 hours of homework per week.
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Year 10 Homework Timetable 2020-2021

WEEK	DAY	Year 10 Set 1	Year 10 Set 2	Year 10 Set 3	Year 10 Set 4	Year 10 Set 5	Year 10 Set 6
1	MONDAY	MATHS OPTION C HUMANITIES	MATHS OPTION C HUMANITIES	MATHS OPTION C HUMANITIES	MATHS OPTION C HUMANITIES	MATHS OPTION C HUMANITIES	MATHS OPTION C HUMANITIES
1	TUESDAY	MFL (B) SCIENCE	MFL (B) SCIENCE	MFL (B) SCIENCE	MFL (B) SCIENCE	MFL (B) SCIENCE	MFL (B) SCIENCE
1	WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D
1	THURSDAY	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)
1	FRIDAY	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE
2	MONDAY	MATHS ENGLISH	MATHS ENGLISH	MATHS ENGLISH	MATHS ENGLISH	MATHS ENGLISH	MATHS ENGLISH
2	TUESDAY	HUMANITIES OPTION C SCIENCE	HUMANITIES OPTION C SCIENCE	HUMANITIES OPTION C SCIENCE	HUMANITIES OPTION C SCIENCE	HUMANITIES OPTION C SCIENCE	HUMANITIES OPTION C SCIENCE
2	WEDNESDAY	ENGLISH MFL (B)	ENGLISH MFL (B)	ENGLISH MFL (B)	ENGLISH MFL (B)	ENGLISH MFL (B)	ENGLISH MFL (B)
2	THURSDAY	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)	MATHS MFL (A)
2	FRIDAY	OPTION D SCIENCE	OPTION D SCIENCE	OPTION D SCIENCE	OPTION D SCIENCE	OPTION D SCIENCE	OPTION D SCIENCE

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- English, Maths, Science and Drama will set 2 hours of homework per week.
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Year 11 Homework Timetable 2019-2020

WK	DAY	Year 11 Set 1	Year 11 Set 2	Year 11 Set 3	Year 11 Set 4	Year 11 Set 5
1	MONDAY	ENGLISH OPTION D OPTION B (B)	ENGLISH OPTION D OPTION B (B)	ENGLISH OPTION D OPTION B (B)	ENGLISH OPTION D OPTION B (B)	ENGLISH OPTION D OPTION B (B)
1	TUESDAY	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE
1	WEDNESDAY	OPTION C HUMANITIES	OPTION C HUMANITIES	OPTION C HUMANITIES	OPTION C HUMANITIES	OPTION C HUMANITIES
1	THURSDAY	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	ENGLISH
1	FRIDAY	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS SCIENCE
Week 2						
2	MONDAY	ENGLISH OPTION B (B)	ENGLISH OPTION B (B)	ENGLISH OPTION B (B)	ENGLISH OPTION B (B)	ENGLISH OPTION B (B)
2	TUESDAY	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE
2	WEDNESDAY	SCIENCE OPTION C	SCIENCE OPTION C	SCIENCE OPTION C	SCIENCE OPTION C	OPTION C
2	THURSDAY	ENGLISH HUMANITIES	ENGLISH HUMANITIES	ENGLISH HUMANITIES	ENGLISH HUMANITIES	ENGLISH MATHS SCIENCE
2	FRIDAY	MATHS OPTION D	MATHS OPTION D	MATHS OPTION D	MATHS OPTION D	MATHS OPTION D

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SIXTH FORM HOMEWORK 2020-2021

- Detailed below is a flexible homework plan for sixth form students.
- Year 12 students should be provided with a minimum of two hours weekly homework, per subject, exceeding no more than five hours.
- Year 13 students should be provided with a minimum of four hours weekly homework, per subject, exceeding no more than seven hours.
- Wherever possible, students should be provided with at least one week to complete the minimum hours of homework – if this is not possible, or if you are setting more than the minimum hours, please negotiate the deadline with the student(s).
- Sixth form students should be guided on how to work independently - for example, developing effective revision and/or research skills, and this should be monitored throughout the academic year.

Year 12 Weekly Homework - Example

Hour		Marked	Checked
1	Exam questions	Teacher	
2	Exam questions	Teacher	
3	Making notes, answering questions on previous topics	Student	Teacher
4	Making notes, answering questions on previous topics	Student	Teacher
5	Making notes on future topics		Teacher

Year 13 Weekly Homework - Example

Hour		Marked	Checked
1	Exam questions	Teacher	
2	Exam questions	Teacher	
3	Making notes, answering questions on previous topics	Student	Teacher
4	Making notes, answering questions on previous topics	Student	Teacher
5	Making notes on future topics		Teacher
6	Y12 Content		Teacher
7	Y12 Content		Teacher