



**Campion School**

# **Homework Policy**

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Review: September 2020



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### Policy details

Date of policy: **September 2019**

Date of next review: **September 2020**

Review to involve: **Nick Hawkins (Assistant Headteacher)**

Members of staff responsible for overseeing that this policy is implemented and regularly reviewed:

**Nick Hawkins (Assistant Headteacher)**

Signature (Chair of governors):

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Signature (Head teacher):

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## **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?**

*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**

## **2019/20**

## Year 7 Homework Timetable 2019-2020

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	<b>MON</b>	HISTORY	HISTORY	FRENCH	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY
1	<b>TUES</b>	SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE FRENCH	SCIENCE SPANISH	SCIENCE SPANISH	SCIENCE
1	<b>WED</b>	FRENCH	FRENCH GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	FRENCH	ENGLISH	GEOGRAPHY
1	<b>THURS</b>	MATHS	ENGLISH MATHS	ENGLISH MATHS	SPANISH MATHS	GEOGRAPHY MATHS	HISTORY MATHS	MATHS
1	<b>FRI</b>	ENGLISH SPANISH	SPANISH	HISTORY	ENGLISH	ENGLISH		ENGLISH
2	<b>MON</b>	SCIENCE SPANISH	SCIENCE HISTORY	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE HISTORY
2	<b>TUES</b>	FRENCH	SPANISH	HISTORY	HISTORY FRENCH	GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY
2	<b>WED</b>	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS FRENCH	MATHS	MATHS FRENCH	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS
2	<b>THURS</b>	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH FRENCH	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
2	<b>FRI</b>	ENGLISH HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY		SPANISH	SPANISH	HISTORY	

- 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 2019-2020

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)
1	<b>MONDAY</b>	GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH	ENGLISH HISTORY	ENGLISH	ENGLISH GEOGRAPHY	ENGLISH
1	<b>TUESDAY</b>	ENGLISH HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY			SPANISH	
1	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	SPANISH	HISTORY FRENCH	FRENCH	HISTORY FRENCH	HISTORY	
1	<b>THURSDAY</b>	MATHS FRENCH	MATHS HISTORY	MATHS GEOGRAPHY	MATHS SPANISH	MATHS	MATHS HISTORY
1	<b>FRIDAY</b>	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE GEOGRAPHY
2	<b>MONDAY</b>	HISTORY SPANISH	GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY FRENCH	GEORGAPHY SPANISH	GEORGAPHY	
2	<b>TUESDAY</b>	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS
2	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ENGLISH FRENCH	ENGLISH	HISTORY	ENGLISH FRENCH	HISTORY	ENGLISH
2	<b>THURSDAY</b>	SCIENCE	SCIENCE FRENCH	SCIENCE	HISTORY	SPANISH	HISTORY
2	<b>FRIDAY</b>	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	ENGLISH SCIENCE	GEORGAPHY SCIENCE

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### Year 9 Homework Timetable 2019-2020

WEEK	DAY	Year 9 Set 1	Year 9 Set 2	Year 9 Set 3	Year 9 Set 4	Year 9 Set 5
1	<b>MONDAY</b>	SCIENCE (D) HUMANITIES	SCIENCE (D) HUMANITIES	SCIENCE (D) HUMANITIES	SCIENCE (D) HUMANITIES	SCIENCE (D) HUMANITIES
1	<b>TUESDAY</b>	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)	MATHS MFL (B)
1	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	MFL (A) ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)	MFL (A) ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)	MFL (A) ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)	MFL (A) ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)	MFL (A) ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)
1	<b>THURSDAY</b>	OPTION D	OPTION D	OPTION D	OPTION D	OPTION D
1	<b>FRIDAY</b>	MATHS OPTION C ENGLISH	MATHS OPTION C ENGLISH	MATHS OPTION C ENGLISH	MATHS OPTION C ENGLISH	MATHS OPTION C ENGLISH
2	<b>MONDAY</b>	MATHS MFL (A) SCIENCE (D)	MATHS MFL (A) SCIENCE (D)	MATHS MFL (A) SCIENCE (D)	MATHS MFL (A) SCIENCE (D)	MATHS MFL (A) SCIENCE (D)
2	<b>TUESDAY</b>	MFL (B)	MFL (B)	MFL (B)	MFL (B)	MFL (B)
2	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	SCIENCE (T) HUMANITIES	SCIENCE (T) HUMANITIES	SCIENCE (T) HUMANITIES	SCIENCE (T) HUMANITIES	SCIENCE (T) HUMANITIES
2	<b>THURSDAY</b>	OPTION C ENGLISH MATHS	OPTION C ENGLISH MATHS	OPTION C ENGLISH MATHS	OPTION C ENGLISH MATHS	OPTION C ENGLISH MATHS
2	<b>FRIDAY</b>	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.
- Pupils will also be required to regularly read. This will need to be checked and signed by parents

### Year 10 Homework Timetable 2019-2020

WEEK	DAY	Year 10 Set 1	Year 10 Set 2	Year 10 Set 3	Year 10 Set 4	Year 10 Set 5
1	<b>MONDAY</b>	MATHS SCIENCE (D) MFL (A)	MATHS SCIENCE (D) MFL (A)	MATHS SCIENCE (D) MFL (A)	MATHS SCIENCE (D) MFL (A)	MATHS SCIENCE (D) MFL (A)
1	<b>TUESDAY</b>	OPTION D MFL (B)	OPTION D MFL (B)	OPTION D MFL (B)	OPTION D MFL (B)	OPTION D MFL (B)
1	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ENGLISH DRAMA ART	ENGLISH DRAMA ART	ENGLISH DRAMA ART	ENGLISH DRAMA ART	ENGLISH DRAMA ART
1	<b>THURSDAY</b>	MATHS HUMANITIES	MATHS HUMANITIES	MATHS HUMANITIES	MATHS HUMANITIES	MATHS HUMANITIES
1	<b>FRIDAY</b>	ENGLISH OPTION C SCIENCE (T)	ENGLISH OPTION C SCIENCE (T)	ENGLISH OPTION C SCIENCE (T)	ENGLISH OPTION C SCIENCE (T)	ENGLISH OPTION C SCIENCE (T)
2	<b>MONDAY</b>	SCIENCE (D) MATHS ENGLISH	SCIENCE (D) MATHS ENGLISH	SCIENCE (D) MATHS ENGLISH	SCIENCE (D) MATHS ENGLISH	SCIENCE (D) MATHS ENGLISH
2	<b>TUESDAY</b>	OPTION C MFL (B)	OPTION C MFL (B)	OPTION C MFL (B)	OPTION C MFL (B)	OPTION C MFL (B)
2	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	MFL (A) ENGLISH	MFL (A) ENGLISH	MFL (A) ENGLISH	MFL (A) ENGLISH	MFL (A) ENGLISH
2	<b>THURSDAY</b>	MATHS HUMANITIES	MATHS HUMANITIES	MATHS HUMANITIES	MATHS HUMANITIES	MATHS HUMANITIES
2	<b>FRIDAY</b>	OPTION D SCIENCE (T)	OPTION D SCIENCE (T)	OPTION D SCIENCE (T)	OPTION D SCIENCE (T)	OPTION D SCIENCE (T)

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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	<b>MONDAY</b>	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D	ENGLISH OPTION D
1	<b>TUESDAY</b>	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE (D)	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE (D)	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE (D)	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE (D)	MATHS OPTION B (A) SCIENCE (D)
1	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	OPTION C OPTION B (A) HUMANITIES	OPTION C OPTION B (A) HUMANITIES	OPTION C OPTION B (A) HUMANITIES	OPTION C OPTION B (A) HUMANITIES	OPTION C OPTION B (A) HUMANITIES
1	<b>THURSDAY</b>	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T)
1	<b>FRIDAY</b>	MATHS OPTION B (B)	MATHS OPTION B (B)	MATHS OPTION B (B)	MATHS OPTION B (B)	MATHS OPTION B (B)
2	<b>MONDAY</b>	ENGLISH OPTION C	ENGLISH OPTION C	ENGLISH OPTION C	ENGLISH OPTION C	ENGLISH OPTION C
2	<b>TUESDAY</b>	MATHS OPTION D SCIENCE (D)	MATHS OPTION D SCIENCE (D)	MATHS OPTION D SCIENCE (D)	MATHS OPTION D SCIENCE (D)	MATHS OPTION D SCIENCE (D)
2	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	OPTION B (B) HUMANITIES	OPTION B (B) HUMANITIES	OPTION B (B) HUMANITIES	OPTION B (B) HUMANITIES	OPTION B (B) HUMANITIES
2	<b>THURSDAY</b>	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T) OPTION B (A)	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T) OPTION B (A)	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T) OPTION B (A)	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T) OPTION B (A)	ENGLISH SCIENCE (T) OPTION B (A)
2	<b>FRIDAY</b>	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS

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### **6<sup>th</sup> Form Homework**

This is a generic homework plan for sixth form. Subjects will give out a subject specific version to each student. On a normal week Year 12 students will be given 5 hours homework per subject, per week, while Year 13 students will have 7 hours.

#### **Y12 {subject} Homework per week**

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

#### **Y13 {subject} Homework per week**

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