



Homework Policy

2019-20

Homework is an essential part of a pupil's education and provides an opportunity for the work done in class to be reinforced and developed.

It encourages in a child habits of self-organisation and concentrated study which add to their learning and enables them to meet the challenge of today's competitive, uncertain and rapidly changing world.

Junior School

Pupils are encouraged to work at home on a regular basis, and taught that homework is an important element of their education.

It is expected that all pupils will read at home and share a book with their parents. All pupils will have multiplication tables and spellings to learn at home.

In addition, pupils are given regular, carefully planned homework in academic subjects according to the year plan.

A reading diary is provided for all pupils to be completed daily. Additionally 'Show my Homework' online platform is being used from September 2019.

Incomplete homework should be accompanied by a note of explanation from the parent. If there is insufficient reason for homework not done, or poor quality work relative to ability, or no parental explanation is forthcoming, an appropriate sanction would be given, e.g. missing break. Depending upon the circumstances, and where a pupil has been warned of the consequences, parents would be informed. See Behaviour Pathway.

All work is marked (*see Assessment, Recording and Reporting*).

Senior School

The Senior Teacher (Curriculum) will formulate a homework timetable and circulate it to staff at the start of the academic year.

If a pupil finds that they are given too much homework then they must discuss the problem with their Form Tutor. Each pupil is provided with a homework diary which they must take to every lesson. Form Tutors check that this is being used correctly every week.

When homework or classwork is incomplete, the Subject Teacher should follow up with the pupil the reasons why the work has not been done and they should be given a chance to complete it.

If a pupil persists in handing in inferior work, incomplete or no homework then the following range of sanctions should be used:

- The pupil is given a departmental sanction/detention.
- The pupil is given an order mark - 3 order marks results in them being sent to the Deputy Head and the parents are

advised.

- The pupil will be placed 'on report' and will discuss their progress each day with their Form Tutors and regularly with the Deputy Head.
- The pupil will be sent to the Headmistress who will advise their parents.

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