

HOMEWORK

Learning takes place inside and outside the classroom. To support students,

- Homework must be set regularly by subject teachers according to the homework timetable.
- Homework instructions must be clear, written on the board and recorded by students in planners/exercise books.
- Where homework is most successful it will be planned to extend the knowledge and skills the students have learnt in the lesson or provide an opportunity for students to prepare for the next lesson.
- Homework activities will vary and could include questions, research, thinking, reading, extended writing, past papers, notes, learning/revision.
- Homework activities will be differentiated so that all students can access the task.
- Homework must be assessed as appropriate to the nature of the work either by the teacher, peer/self assessment, orally or by testing.
- Persistent and uncooperative defaulting in the completion of reasonable homework tasks will be dealt with in line with the whole school policy on rewards and sanctions.

Heads of Faculty/Department will:

ensure that subject teachers set and mark homework regularly.

The Leadership Team and HOYs will:

make random checks of planners for pupils in Years 7 to 9 after assemblies to ensure that regular homework is set. The quality of homework is also checked as part of the Leadership Team Exercise Book Check.