

Each student should expect to be set age/ability-appropriate homework across the curriculum. Subjects should will set homework as per the schedule below.

Homework will be a substantial piece which could be in the form of extended writing, research or assessment preparation, along with any other quality assured tasks as deemed appropriate by the Curriculum Leader.

At least once per half term each subject is to set a 'common homework task' for the current SOW being taught. The task (s) will have been agreed with the curriculum team, differentiated as appropriate and quality assured by the CAL. The activity should correlate with the skills/content required for assessment for that SOW. This piece is to be marked in accordance with agreed criterion and can be used to inform a student's OTI.

All homework must be recorded on SIMs Learning Gateway on the day homework is set. Students are to record the homework in their planner.

Homework will be marked and personalised advice provided in line with our marking principles. A positive, subject specific comment will be provided. Advice and/or Next Steps will be set to promote further progress and to target specific areas for development.

Pieces of homework deemed 'outstanding' are to receive Ambition points.

Where homework is not completed, the teacher who has set the homework will be responsible for ensuring its completion/sanctioning the student. Should the student fail to respond to an 'extension' or sanction, they shall be placed in a Curriculum Area Leader detention. Failure to attend a CAL detention will result in the student being detained at a more senior level, as per school policy.

It is the responsibility of the CAL to monitor the compliance of this policy, the quality of tasks being set and to take immediate action should colleagues fail to set appropriate homework in accordance thereof. Quality assurance of homework tasks should be audited by the CAL at least once per SOW.

Curriculum Area	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9 GCSE/BTEC	Year 10 GCSE/BTEC	Year 11 GCSE/BTEC
Maths	30-45 minutes per week	30-45 minutes per week	30-60 minutes per week	30-60 minutes per week	At least one hour per week
English	30 minutes per week plus one SPaG/skills task	40 minutes per week plus one SPaG/skills task	45 minutes per week plus one SPaG/skills task	50 minutes per week plus one SPaG/skills task	60 minutes per week plus one SPaG/skills task
Science	30 minutes per week	30 minutes per week	30 minutes per subject a week	30 minutes per subject a week	30 minutes per subject a week
MFL	20 minutes per week	30 minutes per week	40 minutes per week	50 minutes per week	60 minutes per week
Exp Arts	30 minute task per fortnight	30 minute task per fortnight	One hour task per fortnight	One hour task per week	One hour task per week
DT	30 minutes per fortnight	30 minutes per fortnight	One hour task per fortnight	45 minutes per week	45 minutes per week
ICT/Computing	3 tasks per cycle (minimum)	3 tasks per cycle (minimum)	N/A	1 task per 3 weeks	N/A
Business/Comp Photography	N/A	N/A	1 task per 2 weeks	1 task per 2 weeks	1 task per 2 weeks
Hums	30 minutes per fortnight	30 minutes per fortnight	Up to 60 minutes per fortnight	Up to 60 minutes per fortnight	Minimum of 1 hour per week

GCSE PE	N/A	N/A	45 minutes per week	45 minutes per week	45 minutes per week
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