

## **HOMework POLICY**

Homework is a continuation the Learning Process experienced in the classroom and carried out, mainly in the home. It has several good educational purposes:

1. It reinforces work done in class.
2. It allows pupils to test their powers of recall and learning, as well as allowing the application of knowledge and understanding to solve problems.
3. It prepares the way for work to be done in future.
4. It encourages self-discipline and time management.
5. It develops pupils' skills as independent learners.
6. It prepares pupils for assessment.

### **Guidelines (Parents/Pupils)**

- (a) The amount of homework varies from year to year:

Year 8	-	1 hour per night (approx) to
Years 11 and 12	-	2 -3 hours per night.
- (b) Homework may be written or oral learning.
- (c) Pupils should record all homework in the homework diary, in the day that it is due. Class teachers should check that homework has been written into the diary.  
Parents should check that these are adequately completed.
- (d) Registration teachers will check the homework diary weekly. Parents should ensure that it is checked and signed.
- (e) Homework should be done in a room free from distractions.
- (f) Oral/learning tasks are just as important as written tasks.
- (g) Study/revision should also be part of the homework schedule.

### **Guidelines (Teachers)**

1. Homework should be set regularly and thoughtfully, and be given high status in the way it is monitored and marked as often as is appropriate in all subjects.
2. It should be made relevant to classwork and differentiated where appropriate
3. Homework should always be checked by subject teacher.

4. Pupils should be aware of the success criteria for each piece of work.
5. Pupils should be aware of their mark and how well they carried out their task.
6. Teachers should provide formative feedback when appropriate.

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