



Homework Statement and Planner

Homework is set without fail at the volume and frequency made clear below. This is part of your professional duty as a teacher and you must stick to the specified volume and frequency – this is essential.

Homework should be set to mirror one or more of the purposes of homework below:

- To re-enforce or consolidate learning in class.
- To prepare students for the content and challenge of the next lesson ('flipped learning').
- To ensure students revise and prepare for forthcoming tests and examinations.
- To extend learning, allow for independent study or research.

Homework expectations are as follows:

Key Stage 3

- Maths, English, Science: 1 - 2 hours per fortnight
- Art, Music, D&T, MFL, History, Geography, Computing, RE: 30 mins. - 1 hour per fortnight or an extended piece of work over a period of time

Key Stage 4

- Maths, English, Science: 2 to 4 hours per fortnight
- Option subjects and RE: 1 to 2 hours per fortnight

Students must:

- Take great care of their planner and bring it to every lesson, every day. Planners should be clear from graffiti and anything unrelated to school.
- Record all homework set each lesson.
- If a student forgets their planner, they are to go to Uniform Correction to collect a temporary planner page before form time.

Teachers must:

- Ensure students are carrying their planners in their hands during the line-up and transition between lessons.
- Ensure students have their planner clearly displayed on the desk.
- Ensure all students correctly record their homework in the planner.
- Log all homework on Go4Schools and add 'deadline' positive or negative points.
- Remind students they can attend Homework Club if they require internet access. Homework club runs in the Library every Monday-Thursday 3pm-4pm and every Friday 3pm-3:45pm.
- Have high expectations of all students' homework and use praise for work that is done well.
- Ensure feedback is provided to students to address misconceptions.

Form Tutors must:

- Check the planner and sign it every week.
- Refer students who have mistreated or lost their planner to their Head of Year.
- Communicate information to students and parents/carers as appropriate in the planner.
- Check students have their planners each day. They should have been issued a Level 1 and given a temporary planner page by Uniform Corrections. If this is not the case, the Form Tutor should use On Call.
- Praise students for good use of their planner.

Parents/Carers must:

- Regularly log into Go4Schools and check what homework has been set and when it is due.
- Review the planner every week - sign the page and give praise for any good work completed.
- Check that the homework is being completed and support their child in this.