

Homework Policy

We give homework to our students for the following reasons:

1. To encourage study and time management skills.
2. To re-inforce and extend new ideas learned in class
3. For more practice in working alone, and more independently.
4. For revision purposes/preparation for semester examinations
5. To use as a starting point for the next lesson.
6. To finish off incomplete class work.

Subject Teachers will give approximate amounts of homework, for all Key Stage 3 Secondary Students, per week, as follows:

English	2 hours	Mathematics	2 hours
Mandarin	2 hours	Science	1 ½ hours
History & Geography	1 hour	ICT	1 hour
Physical Education	½ hour	Music	½ hour
Design & Technology	½ hour	Art & Design	½ hour
Drama	½ hour		

Total weekly 12 hours maximum

This could be divided into 2 hours x 6 days per week, or once time management skills are learned, you will be expected to manage the time yourself, but not to take more than 12 hours weekly. If you are spending a much longer or shorter time than that specified above, then you or your parents must be encouraged to inform the school so that the amount of homework set and expectations of your teachers can be reviewed and modified whenever necessary.

How Homework is administered each week:

Subject Teachers may decide to either:

- Give all the homework out at the start of the week, giving the students one week to complete their work
- Give homework at the end of each lesson, daily
- Give homework on set days, two or three times weekly.
- Give larger assignments that may take longer than one week to complete.