

Our New Homework Policy

Starts
Monday
24th
September



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Why do we need a new homework policy?

- Many students don't do their homework (and the ones that do get frustrated)
- *Homework has a significant impact on outcomes, greater than class sizes, setting and even teacher subject knowledge (Hattie, 2016)*
- We want you to succeed, and to succeed you need to make progress
- The best GCSE results always go to the students who do work at home



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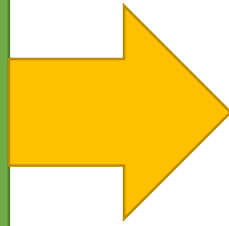
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How it works...

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In Y7, Y8 and Y9 you will get homework from English, maths (in year 7 you will receive 1 hour of Hegarty Maths per week) and science EVERY week and record it in your planner.

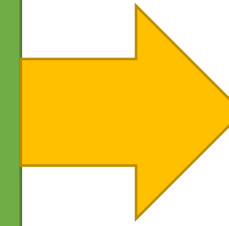


You hand the homework in to your teacher on or before the deadline and your teacher will mark it. You will often need the homework for the starter in the next lesson

If you do not do the homework you will have a 30 – 60 minute detention in the main hall where you will complete it. This is YOUR responsibility to attend on time.

KS4

In Y10 and Y11 you will get homework from every GCSE subject you study (not from BTECs) once per week and each homework task should take around 1 hour. The exception to this is maths, Y11s will get 1 hour of maths homework per evening. This must be recorded in your planner.



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Each year group has a detention night:

Year group	Detention day and time	Location
7	Friday 15:05	Hall
8	Wednesday 15:05	Hall
9	Thursday 15:05	Hall
10	Tuesday 16:05	Hall
11	Every evening 16:05	B15/B16


Each detention will be staffed by SLT, heads of department and your Head of Year




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What happens if I don't do my homework and I don't go to the detention?



If you miss the 1st detention your 2nd detention will be 1 hour. If you miss a third detention then you will be placed in IE for 1 day plus a 1hr detention.



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Finally...

If you do your homework and hand it in on time you will...

- Make better progress
- Be able to fully engage with lessons
- Feel more confident in exams and assessments
- **Not get a detention every week**



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