

Homework Policy

Homework is recognised by the college as an integral part of the learning process since it reinforces classroom education and develops independent learning.

Each pupil is issued with a homework diary with a space provided for recording homework. Students must enter all homework in their diary *on the day* it is set. They must also make a note of the date it is due. Once homework is completed students should put a line through the appropriate entry in the diary.

- Form teachers should check, weekly, that the homework is entered in the student's diary.
- Subject teachers should ensure that homework is entered correctly in the students' diaries.
- Each pupil will be issued with a homework timetable. This will give a guide to students and parents of the amount and frequency of homework that students can expect from each subject. However, there will be a level of flexibility.

For example:

- The normal time span could be extended to meet the requirements of a particular exercise, in which case students will be given assistance on managing their time.
- Homework may not be appropriate on the timetabled day, and should never be given for the sake of giving homework. In this case students should be informed that there is no homework and this should be stated in the diary.
- Homework set will reflect the *mixed ability* nature of the classes and be suitable for all students.
- Homework will be assessed within a framework of *encouraging comments* to support and encourage progress.
- Students are expected to complete **all** homework to the best of their ability
- Subject teachers are responsible for appropriate record keeping.
- Repeated failure to do homework **will** result in detentions.