FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) - Homework

What is my role in homework?

Encouragement is a significant role. Ensure that your child manages and copes with the workload. Sit with them. Talk to them about the tasks. If youngsters verbalise their learning, they are more likely to retain the knowledge.

I am busy and do not have time to help. What can I do?

It is not essential that you sit with them and work alongside them, but showing an interest is imperative. Ask them what tasks they are undertaking tonight and sound enthusiastic!

How much homework should my child be doing?

Times below are a minimum expectation.

| Subject | Year 7 and 8 | Frequency set |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| English | I x 30mins | Fortnightly |
| Maths | I × 30mins | Weekly |
| Science | I x 30mins | Fortnightly |
| Spanish | I x 30mins | Fortnightly |
| Classics | I ×30mins | Every 4 weeks |
| Geography | I x30mins | Every 4 weeks |
| History | I x30mins | Every 4 weeks |
| Art | I x30mins | Every 4 weeks |
| Music | I x30mins | Every 4 weeks |
| DT | I x30mins | Every 4 weeks |
| IT | I x30mins | Every 4 weeks |

| Subject | Year 9 | Frequency set |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| English | I x 30mins | Weekly |
| Maths | I x 30mins | Weekly |
| Biology | I x 30mins | Fortnightly |
| Chemistry | I x 30mins | Fortnightly |
| Physics | I x 30mins | Fortnightly |
| Spanish | I x 30mins | Weekly |
| Classics | I x30mins | Fortnightly |
| Geography | I x30mins | Fortnightly |
| History | I x30mins | Fortnightly |
| Art | I x30mins | Fortnightly |
| Music | I x30mins | Fortnightly |
| DT | I x30mins | Fortnightly |
| IT | I x30mins | Fortnightly |

| Subject | Year 10 and 11 | Frequency set |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| English | I x 45mins | Weekly |
| Maths | I x 45mins | Weekly |
| Biology | I x 45mins | Weekly |
| Chemistry | I x 45mins | Weekly |
| Physics | I x 45mins | Weekly |

All other option subjects should set 1 x45 minutes per week

My child does not tell me about homework. What can I do?

Log in to Show My Homework to track and monitor the homework. Contact your child's House Administrator if you do not have a login.