

Homework Guidance 2016-2017

Learning takes place inside and outside the classroom. To support students, homework must be planned, meaningful and clear.

- I. Homework must be set regularly.
- II. A variety of homework tasks can be set, such as:

Questions – Research - Online homework (Doddle, GCSE Pod) - Extended writing - Past papers - Learning/revision – Prep(preparation for future lessons)
- III. All homework must be assessed. This can be done in a variety of ways, such as:
 - *Marked by the Teacher*
 - *Peer/self-assessment*
 - *Orally*
 - *By testing*
- IV. Students must be given clear written instructions of the homework task, deadline and how to complete the work. Minimum guided hours should be met.
- V. Students must be given time to record homework in their planners. Teachers and tutors should check that homework is being recorded.
- VI. Class teachers must record all homework on SIMS (including all 'Doddle' homework)
- VII. Parents can support home learning by checking homework that has been set on Sims Learning Gateway.
- VIII. All students should spend a minimum of 30 minutes per day reading.

Minimum guided learning per hours per subject per fortnight

Subject	Year 7&8	Year 9	Year 10 &11
English	2	3	4
Mathematics	2	3	4
Religious Education	1.5	1.5	3
IT	1	1	2
Science	1.5	1.5	3
			(3 from below)
Triple Science	n/a		3
Geography / Leisure & Tourism	1	2	3
History	1	2	3
Languages	1	2	3
PE			3
Music	1	1	3
Design Technology	1	1	3
Art	1	1	3
Drama	1	1	3
	15	20	25
Daily Reading	0.5	0.5	0.5
	<i>Average 2.0 hours per school night</i>	<i>Average 2.5 hours per school night</i>	<i>Average 3.0 hours per school night</i>