

## Home Learning Guidance

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

- I. Home learning must be set regularly.
- II. A variety of home learning tasks can be set, such as:
  - Questions
  - Research
  - Online home learning – Doddle, GCSEPod
  - Reading
  - Extended writing
  - Past papers
  - Learning/revision
  - Prep – preparation for future lessons (reading ahead, learning new skills/ vocabulary)
- III. All home learning 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 home learning task, deadline and how to complete the learning. Minimum guided hours should be met.
- V. Students must be given time to record home learning in their planners. Teachers and tutors should check that home learning is being recorded.
- VI. Class teachers must record all home learning on SIMS (including all 'Doddle' tasks)
- VII. Parents can support home learning by checking tasks that have been set on Sims Parent App.
- VIII. All students should spend a minimum of 30 minutes per day reading.