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Home Learning Policy 2024

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Policy Overview

Purpose of Homework

Homework, called Home Learning, helps students learn better at Key Stage 4 and 5. Research shows good homework can improve progress by 5 months. Good tasks linked to classroom learning can give an extra 6 months of progress. ([EEF Report on Homework](#)). Key points for good homework are:

- Quality over quantity
- Well-designed tasks linked to classroom learning
- Clear aims for homework
- Address barriers like access to resources
- Teach independent learning strategies
- Give high-quality feedback
- Monitor impact on student progress

Key Stage 3 Homework

- **Year 7:** Gradual increase in homework in the first term.
- **English, Maths, Science:** One task per week of up to 60 minutes.
- **Humanities, Languages, Computing:** Minimum twice per half term.
- **DT, Art, Music, Perspectives, Food Technology, Drama, Dance:** Minimum once per half term.

Key Stage 4 Homework

- **All subjects:** 30 minutes to 1 hour per week. Maximum of 2 hours per day.

Key Stage 5 Homework

- **All courses:** Up to 3 hours per day.

Setting Homework

Homework should:

- Use deliberate practice and retrieval practice.
- Help students recall and apply knowledge.
- Be part of a clear curriculum plan.
- Fit into categories like retrieval practice, vocabulary acquisition, skill practice, revision, coursework (KS4/5), and flipped learning (KS5).

Expected Results

This approach aims to make homework more useful and aligned with classroom learning. Students will understand its purpose, know more, and remember more.

Consequences for Not Completing Homework

1. Students get a day to complete missed homework.
2. Missed homework logged with one behaviour point added.
3. Options for catch-up:
 - After-school catch-up session in departments.
 - Central catch-up session held twice a week.
4. Failure to attend catch-up sessions adds another behaviour point.
5. After five missed homework logs, an automatic letter is sent to parents.