



## Homework Policy

**Subject area: History**

**Head of Department: Dr Rowe**

### **The purpose of homework**

The purpose of homework is to support student learning through reinforcing and deepening knowledge as well as building independence and self motivation essential for success in life. Homework in history enables students to:

- Consolidate and extend work covered in class or prepare for new learning activities.
- reinforce the ability to work independently, a vital skill necessary to ensure a child's success.
- enhance pupil learning, improve achievement and develop pupils' study and research skills
- Show progress and understanding.
- Engage parental co-operation and support.

### **The amount of homework**

Year 7-9

Occasional 30 minute homeworks to consolidate learning in the class.

One termly project homework, 2hrs

Year 10-11

1 hour per week minimum

History is a fact-based subject and it is essential that students reinforce knowledge of these facts through homework tasks.

There is an expectation that even if a student has missed lessons they will use home time to catch up and evaluate their learning in the topic.

Year 12-13

4 hours per week, plus independent study

Students need to build cultural literacy and cultural capital in order to access A level history exam questions. This will be an integral component to studying the course.

### **Types of homework**

- Revision activities
- Key Definitions
- Reading in preparation for a lesson to develop knowledge rich development
- AQA exam questions
- Project presentations and related
- BBC Bitesize/Monkey monkey
- Worksheets to develop factual knowledge

### **Non-completion of homework**

Recording on sims



Continued deliberate non-compliance will generate phone call home and session 6 at KS4/ 5

**Parents/Carers roles in Homework**

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

If homelife is busy and hectic, the school provides session 6 opportunities.

Additionally, the library is also available for students to access for homework; closing times are available on the school website.

**Students responsibility**

Students need to meet the homework deadline

Problems with homework should be resolved before the deadline

Students should take pride in their homework and do their best