



PARK HOUSE SCHOOL & SPORTS COLLEGE
HOMEWORK POLICY

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CHANGE HISTORY

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Aim

At Park House Homework is approached as 'learning beyond the classroom' which further enhances student curiosity and independence.

The policy will ensure that homework:

- Extends learning as part of a planned scheme of work within each department
- Has a clear learning objective and purpose
- Takes account of the ability, circumstances and learning needs and styles of the student
- Is set and available on Show My Homework

At Key Stage 3

Homework will be set according to a timetable with an expectation of approximately 30 minutes activity per subject per week as follows:

English – weekly to include spellings, extended writing, reading, project work, drafting and redrafting.

Mathematics – weekly homework to consolidate and practise concepts

Languages – weekly homework to consolidate and practice new language/structures

Science – weekly homework to be task focused and used to practice, consolidate and reason. There may be longer project tasks

Humanities – project based homework set over a longer period of time with interim deadlines to develop research, investigation, problem solving skills

The Arts and Technology – Research or practice

PE – preparation for a particular activity

IT – Unit based homework (3 per unit) to assess skills, knowledge and understanding

At Key Stage 4

There will be no published timetable but homework will be formally set in all examination subjects weekly. The amount set will vary according to specific pressure points but should be on average 30 minutes - 1 hour. Tasks will incorporate consolidation of learning, research, rehearsing in groups, practicing practical activities or evaluating work.

At Key Stage 5

AS and A2 students are expected to study for up to four hours per week per subject. This can be within study periods at school or at home. Homework activities will be set to develop learning, check understanding, research additional materials and complete coursework/practical assignments. Students are expected independently

to ensure that notes are complete and organised, additional reading is done and revision for assessment and examinations is completed.

Review Date: July 2015

Date of Next Review: July 2017

This Policy is usually reviewed bi-annually, but it will be reviewed formally in a years' time on the basis of feedback from data available through Show My Homework.