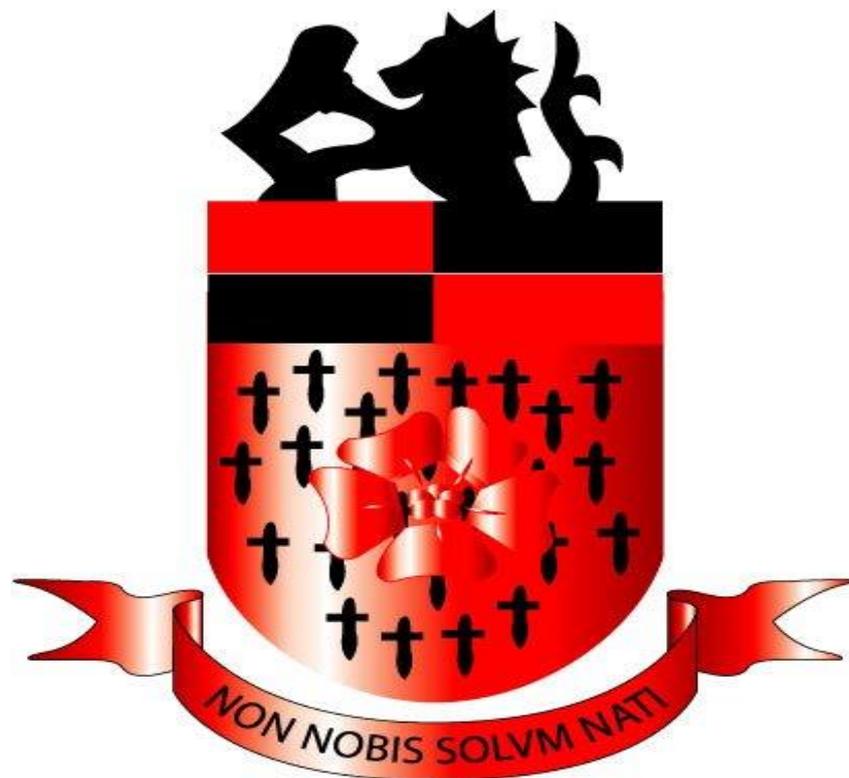


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## Homework Policy

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## **HOMEWORK POLICY**

Homework is an important part of learning. Homework set by staff is not optional.

The aim of homework is to give students opportunities to:

- Consolidate their learning
- Develop independent learning habits
- Complete vital preparation for the classroom
- Extend their interests.

We do not operate a homework timetable, but expect staff to set homework as and when it is appropriate and meaningful. As general guidance, staff may set up to 20 minutes per subject per week in year 7, 30 minutes in year 8 and 40 minutes in year 9. In years 10 and 11 staff may set up to one hour per GCSE subject per week (a longer task may be necessary on occasion for practical subjects). Staff will make reasonable adjustments to this amount for any AEN such as visual impairment or dyslexia. At least 48 hours will be given for homework to be completed.

In the sixth form, students should expect to do one hour of work outside the classroom for every hour spent in a lesson. This work may take the form of directed homework, or self directed study. Homework that is properly completed will receive meaningful feedback within two weeks of the deadline.

Homework does not just consist of written work. Homework may be reading, researching, preparing, or attending extra sessions for some subjects.

It is the student's responsibility to record homework set in the planner, and to complete it appropriately within the deadline set.

Students who fail to complete homework have lost a learning opportunity. If this becomes a pattern, a concern will be communicated to parents via the concern codes on the regular academic review.

### **EXTENDED INDEPENDENT TASKS**

There is a range of activities on our virtual learning environment (Moodle) or our website for students who want to extend their learning further in the core subject areas. These tasks are not compulsory. They are linked to work that the students are undertaking in class. If this work is handed in to the class teacher the student will receive feedback.