



Homework Guide

What do I need to do?

Each week you are expected to complete **5 pages of notes** in your homework book using the knowledge organisers your teachers have given you. Some will be revision of things you've learnt that week in your lessons and other parts may be things you will hear about later in the week!

DON'T just copy the words down. Your job is to record the information in a way that helps YOU to learn it. You could try...

- *rephrasing the sentences
- *spider diagrams
- *annotated pictures
- *key word recording
- *thought trails

How often do I need to do it?

The best way is 'little and often' - do 1 page a night so the information goes in lots of times. How much you do a night is up to you as long as your work is completed by Wednesday of each week.

Who checks my homework?

Your form tutor will check and sign your book if you have completed 5 pages.

What if I want to do extra?

You may absolutely do more pages if you wish!

Why do it?

You are responsible for your learning - any homework you do will help you to consolidate things you have learnt or will learn in your lessons.

Happy Homeworking!

Mrs Gold, Director of Year 7

Homework advice...



Routine Works Well!

Pick a Place

Think about where you will concentrate best. Often a quiet place on your own works well. Think about which table you will sit at so you are comfortable and where your homework will be safe from spillages, pets and siblings!

Pick a Time



Decide when you work at your best and if that will work in your house! Maybe you know you work best straight after school while your brain is still whirring or perhaps you concentrate better after dinner. Maybe Saturday morning is always quiet in your house. Whatever the time, pick it and stick to it!

Time Limits

Set yourself a goal. Before you start your study session, have a look at your to-do list and give yourself a set time to spend on each task. This will keep you on track.



Take a Break!

It's important to take breaks if you're feeling tired or frustrated. Working too long on a task can decrease your performance (this is why we say do a little bit each day). If you need a break, make sure you get away from your study space. Do something different for 5 minutes so you're refreshed to try again.



Ask for Help

If you don't understand something, ask for help! This can be someone at home, your form tutor, your teacher or you can even come to **homework club every Tuesday morning 8am-8.40am** in the common room with Mrs Gold.



Remember WHY You're Doing It

The whole point of homework is to help information stick in your mind. Remember that homework is helping you to learn. You deserve the best education—help yourself to get it.