

Homework in Upper School

In upper phase students follow a range of accredited courses and any homework given should directly support these.

Students will continue to cover core subjects and where relevant to their ability, they will receive weekly English and Maths homework.

On occasions they may also receive course based activities including;

- research / development of ideas
- Activities to reinforce skills covered through coursework
- completing unfinished coursework tasks.

Homework in Sixth Form

- Students following accredited Maths and English courses will receive one piece of homework per week for each subject. If this is not completed, students will be expected to complete it during school break times.
- Students following Life and Living Skills or Certificate of Personal Effectiveness courses will be given a weekly homework task. This may take the form of research, gathering ideas or an opportunity to develop and apply one of the life skills identified on the IPP.
- Students will take responsibility for recording the task in their home-school diaries and we ask that parents provide brief feedback



WFS
Homework

Homework at WFS will:

- **be purposeful, relevant and part of a wider programme to support the development of each child**
- provide opportunities for parents and carers to observe their child develop
- support a pupil to develop or practice a skill they have learnt within school
- enable parents and carers to share enjoyable learning activities with their child.

Homework in Early Years

The focus is upon beginning to develop a love of books and the pleasure of sharing stories. School reading books will be sent home, for daily reading, once a pupil is working at this level. Until then, sharing books and reading in a fun way. Or talking about the pictures in the books are the key skills we would like to develop.

Class teams will also share the curriculum themes each term, supporting, where you can with any relevant linked experiences would be great.

Homework in Lower School

The main focus at this stage, remains upon daily reading. Pupils will be sent home reading books each night, to ideally be shared at least several times a week.

Half-termly Creative Curriculum themes will be sent home by the class team. Discussing this with your child, sharing linked information through visits, internet searches and books will further help their understanding. The teachers would love to see any photographs of your findings.

Homework in Middle School

Where relevant to a pupil's developing ability, expectations for homework slightly raises, within this phase, to;

- reading at least three times a week
- completing three activities from the termly homework activity tasks. Pupils gain points from these tasks and swop these for prizes. Bonus points are given for any additional completed activities and good presentation.
- some Year 9 pupils will also be given weekly English and Maths homework. This will reinforce the skills being covered in the class, that week. Form tutors will inform you if this is the expectation for your child.