

Humanities Faculty Homework Procedure document

The Faculty will follow guidance and procedures laid out in the school's Policy on Homework. In addition there are additional procedures appropriate to Humanities;

Homework will take a variety of forms and will include the following

- Written assignments
- Research
- Worksheets
- Preparing for a presentation
- Practical tasks (eg making a model)
- Posters/leaflets /brochures
- Revision
- Practice exam questions

Expectations for the frequency and type of homework for each Key Stage are set out below;

Key Stage 3

Across the 3 subjects (Geography, History and RE) a variety of homework tasks are set which both extend learning beyond the classroom and encourage independence. Homework is set in most weeks for one of the subjects with a range of tasks undertaken from the list above. The length of time taken to complete homework will vary but will often focus on preparation or completion of formal assessments which happen every half term.

Homework which has been the result of an exceptional level of effort or has resulted in outstanding attainment is rewarded using school merits.

For any homework which is not completed sanctions will be imposed beginning with a detention with the class teacher and then the use of the Faculty and School detention system.

Key Stage 4

Again a variety of tasks are set from the list above. Homework is set in most weeks with the length of time taken variable according to the task.

Merits are used to reward outstanding effort and exceptional attainment.

Sanctions are imposed where homework isn't done starting with a detention with the class teacher and then the use of the Faculty and School detention system.

Key Stage 5

Regular homework is set across the subjects. Students are expected to carry out a substantial amount of independent learning, as well as the completion of classroom notes and tasks and additional homework tasks.

Where homework is not completed student sanctions are enforced where appropriate and issues addressed through discussions with the student and their parents if necessary.