

Homework Guidance

At HGSS we use homework to...

- ...foster independent study
- ...support students' academic outcomes
- ...deepen knowledge and understanding by consolidating learning
- ...prepare students for work and study to come
- ...aid students in meeting subject area end game objectives
- ...appropriately challenge students regardless of 'age-stage'

Classroom teachers are expected to...

- Plan and deliver homework tasks in line with the Teacher Standard 4.3 (2012)
- In line with the recommendations from the EEF, only set homework if it is purposeful, manageable, focused and assessable
- Ensure any homework set does not exceed the typical timings below:
 - Year 7 and 8: 30-60 minutes in length
 - Year 9-11: 60-90 minutes in length
 - Year 12 and 13: 5 hours per subject per week
- Share the details of homework tasks at the beginning of the lesson in which it is being set
- Record the details of each task set on Satchel
- Allow students at least a week to complete each task set
- Celebrate students who produce highly effective responses to homework tasks
- Use the sanction system consistently if homework is not completed
 - Change the submission status on Satchel to reflect completion/non-completion
 - Sanction non-completion with a behavior point.

Classroom teachers are not expected to...

- Set homework according to a whole school timetable
- Formally mark every piece of homework set, for instance revision based homework will be assessed typically using low stakes assessment that can be peer/self-assessed.

Students are expected to...

- Login and use their personal Satchel calendar to organise their homework completion
- Complete homework set, even if they are absent when it is set
- Hand in all homework tasks on time

Parents/Carers should be expected to...

- Login and use their personal Satchel calendar
- Provide feedback on the homework tasks their child has been set

Heads of Subject are expected to...

- Monitor the quantity and quality of homework set by staff in their departments, using Satchel and any MER related activity,
- Respond to any parental feedback regarding homework tasks set within their subject area