

Wallingford School Homework Policy

Aims:

To support student learning by

- **reinforcing learning**
- **extending learning**
- **promoting student independence in learning**
- **identifying strengths and areas for development in learning**

All homework is uploaded onto Satchel by the member of staff within 24 hours of homework being verbally set. Each homework is given a 'date due'.

If homework does not appear within 24 hours, or the pupil did not make a note of the homework or the deadline, then they should speak to the class teacher in the first instance in order to get the correct information to enable them to complete it on time.

Key Stage 3 – Year 7-9

Homework will be set over the course of the week. We suggest the following days for pupils to complete the work. This may help pupils and their families organise and plan their work across the week.

Monday - English

Tuesday - Maths

Wednesday – Science

Thursday – Humanities (History, Geography & Religious Education)

Friday – Modern Foreign Languages (Year 7 either French or German, years 8 and 9 French and German)

Design & Technology, Music, Art & Drama may also be set on any day of the week but is unlikely to be set on a weekly basis. PE and STEM homework will not be set.

How much?

Each homework set should take approximately 20-50 minutes.

Pupils should expect to receive no more than 7 hours homework per week (1 hour per day across the full week), but typically we would expect approximately 3-6 hours per week, increasing as pupils progress through Key Stage 3.

Key Stage 4 – Homework

Pupils will receive homework for English, Maths, Science and each one of their Option subjects. There is no set timetable for Key Stage 4 to allow pupils to manage their own time across the week.

Pupils should expect to receive approximately 6-10 hours of homework per week.

Key Stage 5 – Homework

Pupils should expect to receive a *minimum* of 1 hour of homework for every taught lesson in each of their subject, i.e. a minimum of 5 hours homework per subject per week.

Pupils should expect to receive a minimum of 15 hours of homework per week in total, they may use some of their study periods to work on homework.