



KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Country style education with city style opportunities

HOMEWORK

Homework is seen as a useful exercise to:

- help develop a student's self discipline and time management.
- to consolidate concepts and skills already taught at school.
- complete unfinished class work.
- complete work missed due to of absence.
- read extra material.
- prepare for the next day.

If students experience difficulty with set homework, parents must contact the teacher using the student diary. This will allow the teacher to revise the work with the student to ensure success.

Reception

Children are expected to spend 15 minutes at least four times a week on literacy and/or numeracy tasks. Specific details will be given by class teachers.

Year 1 and 2

Children are expected to spend 20 minutes at least four times a week on literacy and numeracy tasks. Specific details will be given by the class teachers.

Year 3

10 minutes supervised reading aloud to an adult at least four times a week.
15 minutes of other homework twice a week.

Year 4

10 minutes supervised reading aloud to an adult at least four times a week.
15 minutes of other homework three times a week.

Year 5

20 minutes supervised reading (10 minutes aloud to an adult) at least four times a week.
20 minutes of other homework three times a week.

Year 6 - 7

20 minutes reading (10 aloud to an adult) at least four times a week.

30 minutes of other homework 2 or three times per week.

Year 8

Maths, Science, English, SOSE

- 2 homework sessions @ 20 minutes

Home Economics, Physical Education

- 1 homework session @ 30 minutes

German, Art

- 2 homework session @ 20 minutes

Homework in Tech Studies, Health and Music will occur more flexibly.

Year 9

Maths, Science, English, SOSE

- 2 homework sessions @ 20 minutes

Choice Subjects

German, Home Economics, Music, Art, Agriculture, PE

- 2 homework sessions @ 20 minutes

Homework in Tech Studies and Health will occur more flexibly

Year 10

On average students will have 1 ½ hours to 2 hours per week night, however the amount of homework students have to complete will depend on the subjects they are studying and when assessment tasks are due.

- At this year level, most subjects usually set assessment tasks that students will work on for several weeks.
- In that situation students are encouraged to manage their own time over the period.
- Homework in Tech Studies, Art and Music will occur more flexibly.

Year 11 - 12

Same as Year 10.

Note

These times are a guide only. The actual amount of time set will vary according to the tasks set and the individual student.

- If you are concerned about your child's homework please contact the class or subject teacher.
- Students who do not have a note to explain uncompleted homework may given a range of consequences by teachers to ensure the work is completed. In some cases non completion of homework after reminders may impact on school grades.