



KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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's diary. This will allow the teacher to revise the work with the student to ensure success.

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 be 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.

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 at least three nights per week.

YEAR 8-10

Students may receive homework from individual subjects this can range from 20-30 minutes per subject. The amount of homework students have to complete will depend on the subjects and number of lessons they have per week. Students may have additional work to complete at home due to absences and lack of work completed during class.

YEAR 11

Students may receive 1 ½ hours to 2 hours per weeknight, however the amount of homework students have to complete at home will depend on the subjects they are studying when assessment tasks are due and their effectiveness to use study lessons.

YEAR 12

Same as Year 11

Note

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