



St Hugh's School

Parent Friendly Policy

Home Study Policy

Home study relates to any activities or work which students are asked to do outside of the normal school day that contributes to their learning.

Home study is a tool to help continue to raise standards of attainment, and for school and home to work together in partnership for students to achieve to their best potential.

Home study reinforces work covered in class by providing further opportunities for individual learning and for students to practice and/or consolidate their skills in areas of the curriculum. Our aim is to improve the quality of the learning experience offered to students and to extend it beyond the classroom environment and also to encourage parents/carers to share the learning experiences.

Home study encourages students to develop the responsibility, confidence and self-discipline needed to study independently to promote their own learning.

The application of our Home Study policy will vary according to the age and ability of the student. Teachers are responsible for the setting of home study which is differentiated to suit the needs and abilities of individual pupils.

Expectations are as follows:

Year 7/8 60 mins per week (3 x 20 min activities)

Year 9(lower ability) 60 mins per week (3 x 20 min activities)

Year 9 (higher ability) 90 mins per week (3 x 30 min activities)

Year 10/11 (lower ability) 60 mins per week (3x 20 min activities)

Year 10/11(higher ability) 150 mins per week (3 x 50 mins activities)

Home study tasks and activities and the subsequent completion date will be recorded in the home/school journal. Teachers will keep a record/log of the work set and give prompt and appropriate feedback to students following the schools marking policy.

Home study tasks and activities take into account the wide range of student's abilities and are differentiated to provide appropriate challenges to individual's needs.

Home study activities can be accessed by students and parents via the VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) on the school website.