

The Ridgeway School Drama Department Homework Policy February 2007

Key Stage 3

Due to the infrequency of classes and the practical nature of the subject, homework is not timetabled during KS3. Occasionally, students might be asked to think about the work they or others have done, to undertake research tasks or to learn lines but this is very much an *ad hoc* arrangement.

Key Stage 4

Homework is a requirement of the board as far as coursework is concerned. Pupils are also asked to keep a drama journal which they must add to on a weekly basis. Because of the group oriented nature of the subject, it is almost impossible to set practical homework. However during the period of preparation for Practical units, it is essential for students to prepare and rehearse their presentations outside lesson times.

Key Stage 5

It is expected that students spend at least 5 hours per week reading, developing research, writing or rehearsing outside lesson times. Students are also encouraged to keep a drama journal which they add to on a weekly basis.