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# **HOMEWORK POLICY**

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## Consultation History

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# The Ridgeway School & Sixth Form College

## Homework Policy

### The Ridgeway School & Sixth Form College believes that:

- Homework reinforces and further develops students' learning and enables them to make connections between lessons.
- Homework develops the skills, confidence and motivation needed to succeed as an independent learner and to prepare for summative assessments.

### Whole school procedures

- Homework may take a variety of formats from short tasks to longer, extended work and may address a variety of learning skills.
- In order to support teachers to set relevant home learning there is no 'specific' day on which it must be set. There is however a guide for staff, students and parents with regards the indicative expectations for the amount set.

- Year 7-9

English/ Maths /Science      Minimum of one homework per week  
All other subjects              Minimum of one homework per fortnight

- Year 10 & 11

English/ Maths /Science      Minimum of two homework tasks per week  
Option subjects                Minimum of one homework per week

- Sixth Form

Homework should reflect the equivalent number of curriculum hours (eg 4 hrs lessons = 4 hrs Hwk)

- Students can typically expect the following amount of homework:

Year 7	30 minutes – 1 hour per night
Year 8 & 9	1 hour – 1½ hours per night
Year 10 & 11	1½ hours – 2 hours per night
Year 12 & 13	3 hours+ per night

- All Homework will be published on Go4Schools. Go4Schools is a parent and student portal that provides many features including an onscreen homework calendar which tracks and monitors set homework. Staff, students and parents are able to view published homework by simply clicking on the 'Go4Schools' link on the Schools website (<http://www.ridgewayschool.com/homework/>). For

those pupils who do not have access to a computer at home, students will be encouraged to access Go4Schools on a school computer and print the work assigned, likewise ALL students are encouraged to keep a record of all homework in their school planner/diary.

- Completion of homework will be checked by teachers, through a range of 'in-lesson' strategies including, though not limited by; peer marking, quizzing/knowledge testing, presentations, use of model answers for comparator/self-marking.
- Curriculum Leaders supported by Pastoral leaders are responsible for monitoring homework in accordance with whole school procedures.

### **Consequences for non-completion of homework**

H1	Logged on SIMS. First warning.
H2	Logged on SIMS. Detention given within department.
H3	Logged on SIMS. Student issued with a Faculty After School Detention
H4	Logged on Sims. Student issued with a Saturday Morning Detention

- NB. A student receiving multiple H2's or H3's will be placed on progress report. If this is within one faculty it will be a faculty report, if across a number of subject areas this could be a mentor report or pastoral report.