



HOMEWORK POLICY

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Rationale

Homework is a valuable part of our students' learning. We believe that it can develop, enhance and consolidate the curriculum experience.

Homework is that which is undertaken outside of the classroom; traditionally done at home but many of our students take advantage of facilities before school commences, at lunchtime and after school to complete their homework.

In order for homework to be meaningful it needs a clear justification and at Cleeve Park we believe it is to:

1. Develop students love, comprehension and fluency in reading.
2. Consolidate work done in the classroom
3. Retain key words and information
4. Revise in preparation for a test or to consolidate learning
5. To develop research skills
6. To work independently
7. To enhance knowledge and understanding
8. To prepare for new topics
9. To develop time management and independent learning
10. To prepare KS3 students for externally course assessed work at KS4 and 5.

Homework can take many forms including but not limited to:

1. Reading for pleasure
2. Projects
3. Directed research
4. Revision, including note learning
5. Surveys and interviews
6. Creating and making
7. Comprehension
8. Note taking
9. Knowledge Organisers

Setting of homework

Homework will usually be set via Google Classroom and/or in combination with teacher instructions delivered during lesson time. Homework will usually be expected to be completed within one week depending upon the difficulty and breadth of the activity/task set. Homework will often be submitted via an online platform but students may be required to produce a tangible piece of work.

Homework will be set by subject areas as appropriate and in accordance with their department schemes of learning.

Completion of homework tasks

The support of parents and carers is vital in ensuring homework is accessed and completed in an appropriate environment where its completion can be monitored and is to a high standard. Parents should contact class teachers and/or Heads of Department in the first instance if there are any concerns regarding homework.

The role of the teacher is to set, monitor, record and give feedback to students on completion of homework. Sanctions can be issued if homework is not completed as instructed. Sanctions may include a short period of time to improve the homework and/or a detention.