

Homework Policy (2019)

Wrotham School

- The school recognises the importance of homework and its impact on the progress of students across all subjects.
- Homework should be set regularly and proportionately to their teaching time in each subject area.
- As a school, we do not 'chase' a lack of homework submission and instead a lack of homework completion is noted in Homework Attitude to Learning grades.

Staff are expected to uphold the following:

Setting:

- Students should be set homework a minimum of once every three lessons using the Show my Homework system. To have high expectations of the students at Wrotham School you may wish to set this more often.
- Individual homework tasks should take between 30-45 minutes and should not exceed 1 hour (year group dependent).
- Stretch and challenge homework should be set on a termly basis. These pieces are not marked, but IB credits are awarded for submission.

Marking:

- Homework will be marked with an Attitude to Learning for Homework grade.
- Homework marking could include a combination of: verbal feedback, presentation of work or flip learning, written feedback, peer and self- assessed marking.

Tasks:

- Homework tasks could include: Tassomai, PIXL apps, Hegarty Maths, research/ planning in preparation for written tasks, key word spellings, terminology definition tests, forums, blogs, quizzes, self-marking, online tests and literacy and vocabulary tests.

Contribution to ATL:

- Students are issued with an Attitude to Learning Homework grade as part of their termly reports.
- Students are marked with an Attitude to Learning Homework grade on written pieces.

- A lack of Homework submission is noted with an Attitude to Learning score of 4.
- An email is sent home to parents when students produce an exceptional piece of Homework.

Support with Homework completion:

- Provision should be made for students unable to complete the homework at home to complete the work in school, in the department and with support.
- Homework club is available at lunch-times if students are unable to complete homework at home.

Monitoring:

- Frequency and suitability is monitored by LT through Show My Homework.