

AQA Group - Homework

Homework is an important part of the education process, and although the students are encouraged to complete these tasks independently, please do discuss the work with them as this will aid their understanding and support their learning.

Students will have two pieces of formal homework set each week one English and one maths. Unless otherwise stated, it is expected to be completed by the same day of the following week (seven days).

English

This work is intended to extend their working understanding of English, with activities including; vocabulary, word, sentence structure, grammar and reading comprehension.

Reading is not set as homework as this is a skill that should be practised every day, using anything from books and magazines to cereal boxes and food packaging.

Maths

This work is intended to extend their working knowledge of mathematics, with activities including: properties of number, operations, money, calendar and time, ratio, geometry, statistics, data handling and shape, space and measure.

SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural)

You can support your son/daughter by providing them with the opportunity to practise their life skills at home and by encouraging them to participate in 'adult' conversations; news, politics, even weather!

Also, encouraging your son/daughter to disclose the current value (it changes monthly) and asking how it applies to them is a great discussion starter.

Homework: To follow current affairs (watch the news) and be prepared to participate in conversations and debates including both fact and their own opinion - hopefully without arguments!

NOTE: We are aware that in some instances, students are unable to complete their homework in a 'home' setting; all students are given the opportunity to complete these tasks during their own time within the school environment.