



Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School

Homework Policy

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Key governor:	
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At Cardinal Heenan, every lesson counts and we expect pupils to work extremely hard in lessons to make as much progress as possible.

Homework should:

- complement the agreed subject curriculum maps and SoW
- encourage and develop self-discipline, study habits and a range of skills in planning and revising
- allow for the reinforcing, extending and consolidating of knowledge and skills covered in the curriculum
- give pupils experience of working on their own and to develop in pupils a sense of responsibility and commitment to their own learning
- involve families as partners in education
- help prepare pupils for internal and external examinations
- further challenge and extend pupils with higher starting points
- provide focused and sustained support for pupils with lower starting points

Pupils could use knowledge organisers, GCSE/A Level revision guides and online resources such as MathsWatch to focus on the specific knowledge and skills they need to be successful.

Teachers should set homework on ClassCharts and use the agreed blue coloured paper (if applicable).

Suggested Frequency of Homework

KS3 (Y7-Y9)	Subject	Frequency of Homework
Subjects timetabled for three lessons per week	English Maths Science	Once per week
Subjects timetabled for two lessons per week	Geography History ICT/Computer science PE (No homework set until KS4) RE Spanish	Once per fortnight
Subjects timetabled one lesson per fortnight	Art Design Technology Drama Food Technology Music	Once every three weeks
KS4 (Y10-Y11)	Subject	Frequency of Homework
Subjects timetabled for between three and five lessons per week	English Maths RE Science	Once per week

Subjects timetabled for at least two lessons per week (options)	Art Design Technology Drama Food Technology Geography History ICT/Computing Media Music PE HSC Spanish Business Studies	Once every fortnight
KS5 (Y12-Y13)		
Subjects are timetabled for five lessons per week	All subjects	Once per week