



Henley Bank High School Homework Policy

Approval and review

This policy is the responsibility of: **Headteacher**

This policy was approved by the Local Governing Body on: **November 2019**

This policy is due for review by: **September 2020**

This Homework Policy applies to Henley Bank High School, and all governors and staff of the school must abide by this policy .

It is the responsibility of the local governing body and Headteacher of the school to ensure that their school and its staff adhere to this policy. In implementing this policy school staff must take account of any advice given to them by the CEO and/or Board of Trustees.

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At Henley Bank High School we firmly believe that all students benefit from independent revision outside of the classroom. All independent revision aims to support the learning that takes place within the school and enables students to further their knowledge and understanding when outside the classroom.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We intend to establish systems and practices which will:

- Create an ethos of independence and a thirst for learning
- Raise aspirations of students
- Raise student awareness of the importance of learning outside the classroom
- Ensures that all revision outside the classroom is purposeful for students and enables them to thrive

Expectations

We expect that all students will:

- Complete their revision tasks for the days set as outlined in the policy
- Seek additional support for class teachers where necessary

We expect that all parents/carers who have day to day responsibility for the children and young people will:

- Support students in the completion of any revision tasks set
- Ensure there is an appropriate space for students to be able to complete all revision tasks set
- Communicate with the school if there are any logistical problems which are hindering students completing revision tasks. E.g. Access to computers
- Communicate with the school if there are any other reasons students are unable to complete their revision tasks

Henley Bank High School has a responsibility to ensure that all teachers:

- Set and review revision tasks in accordance with the guidelines set out to all parents and carers in the initial communication sent home
- Support students with any logistical issues that may arise which hinder the completion of set revision tasks
- Communicate with parents and carers when any concerns arise

Individual subject expectations

- All year 7-10 students are expected to complete revision tasks in English, Maths and Science

In English:

- Five half hour slots of reading over a week. Students will need to fill in their planner on the relevant day with the title and the number of pages read; if you read on the weekend, write those on any of the week days. Each one should be signed by parents/carer. Studies have shown that students who read for pleasure achieve higher exam grades than their peers.

In Maths:

- Four tasks of Hegarty Maths plus a Memri task, all of which will be on the Hegarty Maths website, to be completed over a week. These can be accessed online, each pupil has an individual login. Hegarty Maths has videos talking students through maths problems before setting them tasks based around these. The programme is designed to set tasks based on where students are working at in Maths lessons.

In Science:

- Complete the Educake Quiz set by their teacher to at least 85%. These can be accessed online, each pupil has an individual login.