

# ***HOMEWORK***

It is the college's policy that homework should be set regularly every week. It is important for students to be expected to carry out work at home in all subjects as this consolidates their learning, sets up good working habits and reinforces our high expectations of them.

## **AIMS:**

- To invite parents to share in their child's learning experience.
- To make a public statement that we believe in the value of homework.
- To develop study skills in students.
- To develop self-discipline.
- To reduce overloading by spreading the workload of students.

## **About Homework**

- The timetable for homework is structured to avoid overloading students with work. The timetable is issued in the College Organiser during the first week of the autumn term.
- Homework is usually set on a designated day.
- Homework that requires marking is returned as promptly as possible, and with positive suggestions for improvement.
- For Year 7 students there is a maximum of 30 minutes homework per subject per week. This will increase to at least 45 minutes per subject each week in Years 10 and 11..
- The Library is available each day until 3.45pm for homework and private study.

## **College Organisers**

We insist students develop habits of regularly recording homework by issuing all students in Years 7 - 11 with a College Organiser. Students must pay £2.00 to the Key Stage Leader to replace this if it is lost.

Subject staff ensure homework set is recorded in this organiser.

Tutors and Key Stage Leaders reinforce this by regular inspections of the organisers. We request that parents also make a weekly check to ensure homework is being done and to show interest and support in their child's progress.