



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Home Learning Policy

Rationale:

The policy is written in line with the whole school policy. It has been written to provide students with meaningful homework with the purpose of either consolidation or preparation for the next theme. This policy is part of our general commitment to the learning needs of students. Every piece of homework and the deadline should be written on a tracking sheet on the classroom door for both departmental monitoring purposes and in order that the student always knows what is expected of them.

Home Learning:

At Key Stage 3, one piece of homework lasting approximately 15-30 minutes should be given per week. At Key Stage 4, one longer piece of homework or two shorter pieces, lasting approximately 30-45 minutes, should be given per week. The deadline should be reasonable, ideally either one week from the date that the homework is given, or at least over a weekend. If a student fails to meet the deadline the following procedure should be followed:

Achievement Co-ordinator should be informed after the second time.

Year 7: Three chances given before a letter is sent home.

All other years: Two chances given before a letter is sent home.

A record of the above should be made.

Homework should be checked and marked either by the teacher or by students and areas of weakness identified and addressed.

Extra opportunities for input:

All students have access to websites such as www.linguascope.com

Study Support is held for Key Stage 4 students on a Monday 3-4pm on those days when a school meeting is not scheduled to take place.

Policy Review:

- The Home Learning Policy will be an agenda item on the Departmental Meeting.
- The Policy will be reviewed annually.