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Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find attached the summary homework guide for Academic Year 2021/22.

Homework at Maiden Erlegh School is set to ensure students make the requisite progress and deepen their learning by providing activities which contribute to students:

- being engaged and enthusiastic about their courses
- developing good learning habits and cultivate self-discipline
- becoming skilful, independent and resilient learners
- committing to memory core knowledge, vocabulary and concepts
- consolidating knowledge and skills
- extending and deepening understanding
- developing highly effective revision and rote learning skills

To find out more information about homework which is specific to key stage and subject, please access our guides on the website below:

- [Foundation Homework Expectations](#)
- [KS4 Homework Expectations](#)
- [KS5 Homework Expectations](#)

This academic year, we will continue to set homework via google classroom and all new students should now have received their login. In lessons students will be asked to record the name of the activity and the deadline in their student planner, to support students and families managing the completion of homework tasks.

Should you have any questions about this, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Morgan
Senior Deputy Headteacher

Homework 2021-2022

Setting homework

Subject Teachers are expected to set weekly homework. It will always be purposeful (and not just 'finishing off').

In Years 7 to 11, mathematics and English will have two homework's per week and all other subjects will have one.

In Years 12 and 13 students can expect two homework's per week (usually one from each teacher).

There is no homework set for Core PE. In Foundation Drama and Music there is occasional homework as appropriate. In Key Stage 4 science will have two homework's per week.

If students are set a homework project lasting more than one week, students will write their progress aim for each week in the diary.

Typical homework tasks

- Rote learning
- Practising examination techniques
- Rehearsal/reinforcement of skills, knowledge or understanding
- Preparation for learning in the next lesson (flipped learning)
- Preparation for or completion of an in-class assessment
- Revision for an examination
- Developing knowledge and understanding (eg: applying it to problems)
- Extension of learning eg: reading around a text or topic
- Creative tasks to demonstrate skills, knowledge or understanding
- Acting on formative feedback
- In vocational subjects: research, collecting materials, reading

In addition to directed homework tasks, students are encouraged to read every day and are expected to review their learning each week, complete any finished work, ensure folders and books are neat and ordered. Where they still have gaps or areas they still need help with, students are expected to make an appointment with the relevant teacher.

Homework expectations

Homework is set on google classroom, students will log the activity name and deadline in the homework diary during lessons.

It is expected that students will spend the following time on their homework each week:

Years 7-8 approximately 30 minutes on each homework set

Years 9-11 approximately 40 minutes on each homework set

Years 12-13 approximately 4 hours per subject (usually divided across two teachers) (in addition to their Supervised Study Time work)