



UG School Homework Policy 2026–2027

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1. Introduction

UG School recognises the importance of homework across all stages, from Preschool through Year 12. Homework promotes understanding, reinforces classroom learning, and develops skills in discipline, research, and time management. Homework is set regularly and recorded on Schoolify class portal for access by students and parents.

2. Aims and Objectives

- Encourage students to develop independent learning skills.
- Consolidate, reinforce, and extend classroom knowledge.
- Prepare students for examinations and future academic challenges.
- Promote responsibility, organisation, and effective study habits.

3. Setting and Marking Homework

General Principles

- Homework must be planned as an integral part of lessons and have a clear purpose.



- Tasks should be entered on Schoolify class portal with explicit due dates. Homework should be clearly labelled (e.g., H/W) or placed under a separate “Topic” section.
- Homework should be marked promptly in line with the **Assessment & Feedback Policy**.
- Effort grades should be included where practical.

Non-Submission and Follow-Up

- Students may resubmit missed homework by an agreed deadline.
- Persistent non-submission must be recorded, escalated to the Head of Faculty, and communicated to parents.

4. Homework Expectations by Stage

Preschool & EYFS

- Homework is informal, focusing on reading with parents, simple counting, and creative play activities.

Primary (Years 1–6)

- Homework supports literacy, numeracy, and topic-based projects.
- Reading logs and daily practice encouraged.

Secondary (Years 7–9 / KS3)

- Core subjects (Maths, English, Science): minimum one homework per week.
- Other subjects (Humanities, Computer Science etc): minimum one homework per week.
- Homework may also be set in Drama, Music, Art, or PSHE.

Secondary (Years 10–11 / KS4)



- Students should expect two homework assignments per subject per week, often combined into longer tasks.
- Homework aligns with revision schedules (e.g., mock exams) to balance workload and exam preparation.

Secondary (Years 12–13 / KS5)

- Homework is extensive, supporting independent study and exam preparation.
- Students should expect 60 minutes or more per subject per evening.
- Tasks include essays, research projects, and revision assignments.

5. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Subject teachers and faculty coordinators monitor the quality, quantity, and frequency of homework.
- SLG and Heads of Faculty check Schoolify platform usage and efficiency and ensure homework is marked and feedback is consistent.

6. Time Guidelines (per subject per evening)

- Year 1–2: up to 15 minutes
- Year 3–6: up to 20–30 minutes
- Year 7–8: up to 30 minutes
- Year 9: up to 45 minutes
- Year 10–11: 45–60 minutes
- Year 12–13: 60 minutes upwards

Two to three subjects set homework each evening following the timetable.

7. References



- UG School Curriculum Policy
- UG School Differentiation Policy
- UG School Teaching & Learning Policy
- UG School EAL Policy
- UG School Assessment & Feedback Policy