



Homework Policy 2023-2024

The purpose of homework at Langley is:

- To enable learners to deepen, develop and extend their understanding of the learning they have done with their teacher
- To empower our students to become independent learners who are resilient and enjoy learning and acquiring knowledge
- To train students to sustain self-directed study in preparation for the next stage in their learning pathway

Key Stage 3 students should expect to spend **one hour** every day working independently at home.

Key Stage 4 students are expected to spend **two hours** every day on homework and/or self-directed study.

Homework at Langley may be:

- The completion of tasks started in lessons
- An opportunity to review learning
- Research in preparation for future learning
- Practice examination style questions
- Learning/ memorising key vocabulary/facts or concepts
- Independent reading
- Revision
- For Key Stage 4 students, the attendance at after-school revision session constitutes 'homework'

Teachers will set homework which:

- Makes a difference to learning
- Students understand clearly
- Is recorded on Class Charts
- Has realistic deadlines in recognition of the demands of other subject areas and the busy and enriching lives our young people lead.

Teachers will not set Homework for the sake of it and only when it is necessary, relevant and purposeful. Faculty areas will also provide information to students and their parents / carers on how students can use Homework time to extend their knowledge and understanding in particular subject areas when no specific Homework is set (*see Homework Guidance for KS3 and KS4*).

Homework set by teachers will be marked in line with our school's Feedback Policy. Any self-directed study undertaken by students will not be marked but teachers may ask to see evidence of further study where relevant and appropriate.

Parents' role in supporting young people is to:

- Provide an appropriate learning space for a student to study at home
- Monitor the completion of homework regularly using the Class Charts parent app
- Encourage students to use a range of resources to undertake self-directed independent study, when no formal homework is set
- Maintain a regular routine for homework
- Encourage and enable students to attend Homework Club and/or Revision sessions after school, where available and appropriate