

HOMWORK REQUIREMENTS, 2018-2019

In the Northern Ireland Revised Curriculum, taught in Forms 1-3 in the College, there is a strong emphasis on pupils taking responsibility for their own learning. This independent learning should involve each pupil reinforcing what has been done in class or doing their own research to enhance understanding.

Parents should be aware that in all subjects, homeworks may on occasion be extended over several nights. Please check the homework diary regularly and sign it on a weekly basis.

Details of Winter Assessments will follow later in September.

FORM 1

ART AND DESIGN	No more than 1 per fortnight x 1 hour. Research homeworks 10% of marks in Winter and Summer, practical homeworks 10%.
ENGLISH	4 per fortnight x 30mins each. Homework tasks may take the form of preparation, practice, extension or creative activities. Homework will be assessed through a mixture of marks out of 20, teacher comment, self and peer assessment and oral feedback.
FRENCH	5 per fortnight x 20mins each. These will be a combination of learning, reading preparation and written homework. At least one of the learning homeworks will be for a vocabulary test.
GEOGRAPHY	2 per fortnight x 20mins each.
HISTORY	2 per fortnight x 30mins each. Homeworks take a variety of forms such as creative work (timeline), revision for tests, extended writing etc.
HOME ECONOMICS	1 per fortnight x 30mins each. 1 assessment homework Winter term and Summer term.
LATIN	3 per fortnight x 20mins each. Vocabulary test marks will count for 10% of the Winter assessment process and vocabulary test marks will count for 10% of the Summer Examination.
MATHEMATICS	4 per fortnight x 20mins each. Homeworks will consist of formally assessed work at the end of each topic, exercises continued from class and the learning of topics towards class tests.
MUSIC	2 per fortnight x 20-30mins each. It is expected that pupils will practise their set recorder pieces on a daily basis.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	1 per fortnight x 20mins.
SCIENCE	3 per fortnight x 20mins each. There will be a formal homework or project for each booklet which will be used for continuous assessment and will be included in examination results. The project could take at least 2 homework slots in a topic.
TECHNOLOGY	1 per fortnight x 50-60mins. A4 design sheets will be set each term; these will count towards the Winter and Summer grades. Additional homework's will be set at the individual teacher's discretion.

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