



St Gregory the Great Catholic School

Homework Policy

1. Principles

The Governors and staff of St. Gregory the Great Catholic School recognise the importance of regular homework to progress and achievement in education. Our Homework Policy is framed within the four Gospel values of our Mission Statement:

- **Wisdom**
- **Integrity**
- **Justice**
- **Compassion**

2. Why do we set homework?

We set homework to:

- consolidate what students have learned in school
- assess what students have learned in school
- develop independent learning skills
- provide additional stretch and challenge

3. Expectations

3.1 We expect teachers St Gregory the Great Catholic School to:

- set challenging homework in line with the homework timetable and Scheme of Work for each subject
- ensure all homework is described clearly on Show My Homework
- record homework submission on Show My Homework
- ensure that students receive high-quality feedback so that they know what they need to do to improve

3.2 We expect students to:

- record all homework and due dates in their journal
- complete homework to the highest possible standard
- submit homework on the date it is due

3.3 We expect parents and carers to:

- check their child's journal every night
- make sure their child completes the homework as outlined in Show My Homework to a high standard
- ensure that their child has the homework in their bag ready to hand in, or has submitted it online by the due date

4. What happens if homework is not handed in on the right day or not completed to a high enough standard?

Students will be expected to stay behind the next day for a whole hour's after-school detention. During the detention, which is conducted in silence so students can concentrate on work, they must complete the homework they failed to hand in or they may do other homework if they have already finished the missing piece of work.

5. Review

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Next review: Summer 2019