Ninestiles, An Academy: Homework Policy 2018

Purposes and Principles of Homework

• To review and consolidate what students have learnt in lessons
• To extend and develop what students have learnt in lessons
• To research or prepare for the next lesson or topic
• Develop habits of self-directed learning
• Involve parents in the learning process
• Reflect the breadth and balance of the curriculum
• Promote self-confidence and self-reliance
• Be challenging but appropriate
• Instil habits of excellence

Time Allocation

Year 7-9
Each subject will set one piece of homework at least every 4th lesson.

Year 10-11
For GCSE subjects, at least 1 hour of homework should be set per week.

All teachers will establish and maintain a high expectation that homework will be done by everyone and that failure to do so will have an impact on learning.

Students will:

• complete all pieces of homework to the best of their ability
• bring their planner to school every day
• write homework issued by their class teacher into their planner
• check Doddle and Hegarty to see homework tasks
• get planners checked and signed by their parents at the end of each week

Staff will:

• check planners in tutor and sign at the start of each week
• issue homework regularly and ensure that it is appropriate for the students in their group
• praise students who return homework that exceeds expectations
• display examples of quality homework
• make students aware of departmental homework expectations
• mark homework timeously and record these marks
• inform parents and tutor of poor or non-returned homework
• set homework tasks via Doddle/ Hegarty Maths to enable students and parents to track.

At Ninestiles, An Academy we recognise that to achieve success in the learning process, it is important to form a strong partnership of all those involved in a child’s education. We therefore encourage parents to participate in their child’s education by accepting their part in overseeing the work completed at home.