

Ninestiles Academy Trust Mission Statement

Strength through diversity;
Ambition through challenge;
Excellence through curiosity.

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 Doodle 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 Doodle/ 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.

