

HOMEWORK AT ABBEY COLLEGE

Homework will be set on a regular basis. We believe homework to be an important part of the learning process, providing students with the opportunity to consolidate and develop their skills, consolidate their knowledge and prepare for future lessons.

Please see below for further information, including the guidelines on the frequency with which homework is set for Years 9, 10 and 11.

Please note:

- There may be times where extended pieces are set that might cover 2-3 homework slots; when this is the case, clear interim deadlines will be set.
- Follow up of homework might be done in a variety of ways including teacher, peer or self-assessment. Clear success criteria set out by the teacher will support the follow up of homework.
- Staff will allow a minimum of 3 evenings between setting homework and hand in.
- All homework will be entered on '**MS Teams**'.
- If you are concerned that your child is not keeping up with their homework you should contact the relevant class teacher or their form tutor in the first instance.
- If your child is unable to meet their homework deadline, they should use the class team, or email to contact their teacher to explain the situation. Please note that this should only be in exceptional circumstances.
- If a teacher is concerned that your child is not keeping up with their homework, they will contact you and inform the appropriate Lead Learner, your child's tutor and Year Leader.

YEARS 9, 10, 11.

Homework in all core subjects are designed to take in the region of 120 minutes per fortnight, whereas option subjects will take between 45-60 minutes per fortnight.

The format of this will vary and are likely to include:

- One off individual pieces that are either preparation for a lesson or assessment or follow up to work covered during a lesson.
- Ongoing projects that cover a number of weeks - these will have interim deadlines set.
- Reading or other preparatory work
- Research
- Various forms of written work
- Online tasks (eg. Hegarty Maths)
- Practice exam questions and papers
- Practical tasks