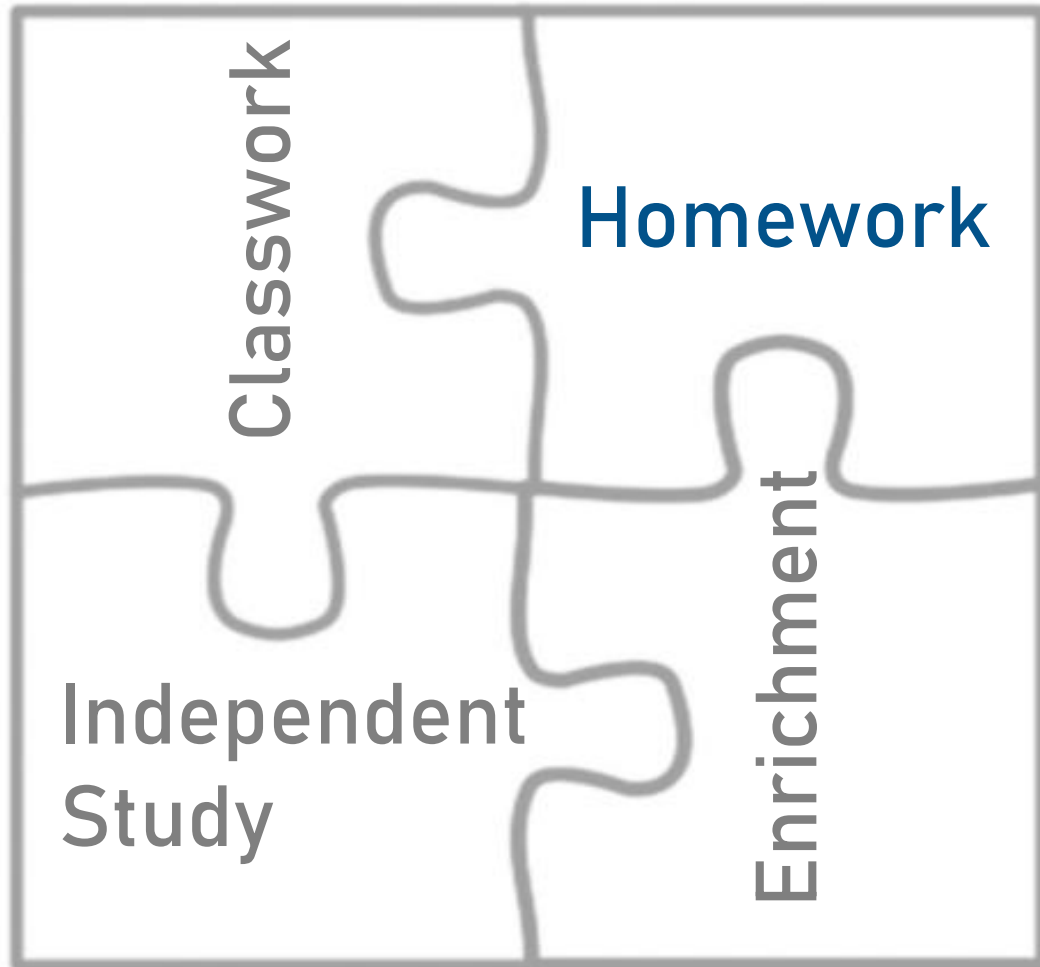


Working Together to Make Homework Successful



Purpose of the evening: To share practical strategies for supporting your child's learning at home — and to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

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What does Research say about Homework?

- The average secondary school homework policy has the positive impact of more than 5 months of education!
- There are greater benefits for disadvantaged pupils.



- The average secondary school homework policy has the positive impact of approximately 1.2 GCSE grades per subject.
- Best homework outcomes are from tasks strongly linked to classroom learning.



- Great teachers set great homework!
- Lots of Mode A Homework: Practice, revision, pre-study, questions, exercises.
- Some Mode B Homework: Research, open-ended projects, creative product-making, choices.

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2024/2025 Impact

Attitude to Learning (AtLs)	Average GCSE Grade Achieved	
Outstanding – Always completes Compulsory Homework and regularly engages in Extra Credit	7-	
Good – Always completes Compulsory Homework	5=	
Concern – Is inconsistent with Compulsory Homework completion	4-	47% or resitting GCSE English or maths or both of them
Significant Concern – Is highly inconsistent with Compulsory Homework completion	3+	67% or resitting GCSE English or maths or both of them

Why Homework is important!

Pupil engagement strongly links with pupil progress and GCSE outcomes.

Pupil engagement strongly links with post 16 education possibilities.

Pupil engagement strongly links with future earnings.

The difference between averaging a grade 6 in every subject compared to averaging a grade 3 is approximately £300,000!

Why Homework is important!

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How Homework works at Stockport School

Expectations for Compulsory Homework and Extra Credit

- Homework will be set according to each year group's timetable and will be set on Firefly.
- Homework will be split into **Compulsory Homework** (the key knowledge and skills to make strong progress) and **Extra Credit**.
- The expected completion time for **Compulsory Homework** has been reduced to enable students to focus on the quality of their homework.
- The **Extra Credit** work provides extra opportunities for student to do independent learning, revision and earn more rewards.

Rewards

- Every **completed homework** will be rewarded with **Proud points**.
- **Weekly email home for students who get rewarded 4 or more times** in a week for homework.
- **Half termly bonus Proud Points** for those who get zero homework consequence points.
- **Additional rewards** will be given out in rewards assemblies.

Consequences and Sanctions

- **Home notification for every missing or incomplete homework.**
- **No consequence points.**
- **No detentions.**

Our Year 7 Compulsory Homework Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Setting	English (40mins)	Science (30mins)	Geography (20mins) History (20mins) IT* (30mins)	Maths (40mins)	Foreign Languages (30mins)	-	-
Deadline (evening if electronic or next lesson if non-electronic)	Science	Geography History IT*	Maths	Foreign Languages	-	-	English
Geography and History will alternate weeks for setting Compulsory Homework. Subjects such as Technology Rotation (Computer Science, Design Technology, Engineering, Food & Nutrition, Graphics, Textiles), set Compulsory Homework less frequently and will only be set when it is appropriate. * means that homework will be set the week the subject is taught.							

Our Year 8 Compulsory Homework Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Setting	English (40mins)	Science (30mins)	Geography (20mins) History (20mins)	Maths (40mins)	Foreign Languages (30mins)	-	-
Deadline (evening if electronic or next lesson if non- electronic)	Science	Geography History	Maths	Foreign Languages	-	-	English
Geography and History will alternate weeks for setting Compulsory Homework. Subjects such as Technology Rotation (Computer Science, Design Technology, Engineering, Food & Nutrition, Graphics, Textiles), set Compulsory Homework less frequently and will only be set when it is appropriate.							

Our Year 9 Compulsory Homework Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Setting	English (40mins)	Science (45mins)	Geography (30mins) History (30mins)*	Maths (50mins)	Foreign Languages (45mins) / Non-Foreign Languages Option (30-60mins),	-	-
Deadline (evening if electronic or next lesson if non-electronic)	Science	Geography History*	Maths	Foreign Languages / Non- Foreign Languages Option	-	-	English
Subjects such as Technology Rotation (Computer Science, Design Technology, Engineering, Food & Nutrition, Graphics, Textiles), Art, PSHE, PE and Drama set homework less frequently and will only be set when it is appropriate. GCSE option practical subjects including Food Technology, Construction, Design Technology, Art, Fine Art, Graphics and Photography will set homework depending upon practical and theory content requirements. * Geography and History will change to one hour per week once option choice has been made.							

Our Year 10 Compulsory Homework Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Setting	English (50mins), Statistics (30mins), Photography (10C) (60mins*)	Science (45-60mins), Art (10A) (60mins*) , GCSE PE (60mins)	Geography/History (60mins), Health & Social Care (10D) (30mins*) , Art (10B) (60mins*) , Graphics (10B) (60mins*) , Textiles (10B) (60mins*) , Travel and Tourism (60mins), Music (10D) (60mins), Drama (10B) (60mins)	Maths (60mins), Health & Social Care (10A+C) (30mins*) , Business Studies (30mins), Enterprise (60mins), Music (10A&C) (60mins), Drama (10C) (60mins), Religious Studies (45mins), Btec Sport (60mins)	Foreign Languages (45mins) / Non-Foreign Languages Option (30-60mins), Construction (30mins*) , Design & Technology (30mins*)	-	-
Deadline (evening if electronic or next lesson if non-electronic)	Science, Art (10A) , GCSE PE	Geography/History, Health & Social Care (10D) , Art (10B) , Graphics (10B) , Textiles (10B) , Travel and Tourism, Music (10D), Drama (10B)	Maths, Health & Social Care (10A+C) , Business Studies, Enterprise, Music (10A&C), Drama (10C), Religious Studies, Btec Sport	Foreign Languages / Non-Foreign Languages Option, Construction, Design & Technology	-	-	English, Statistics, Photography (10C)
Practical subjects may set homework depending upon practical and theory content requirements. * means set fortnightly.							

Our Year 11 Compulsory Homework Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Setting	English (60mins), Art (11B) (60mins*) , Photography (11B) (60mins*) , Graphics (11B) (60mins*) , Textiles (11B) (60mins*)	Science (45-60mins), Statistics (30mins), Photography (11C) (60mins*) , Drama (75mins), Music (60mins)	Geography/ History (60mins), Health & Social Care (45mins*) , Art (11A) (60mins*) , GCSE PE (60mins) , Btec Sport (60mins), Travel and Tourism (60mins)	Maths (75mins), Business Studies (40mins), Enterprise (60mins)	Construction (30mins*) , Design & Technology (30mins*) , Computer Science (60mins), Religious Studies (45 mins)	-	-
Deadline (evening if electronic or next lesson if non-electronic)	Science, Statistics, Photography (11C) , Drama, Music	Geography/ History, Health & Social Care , Art (11A) , GCSE PE, Btec Sport, , Travel and Tourism	Maths, Business Studies, Enterprise	Foreign Languages / Non-Foreign Languages Option, Construction, Design & Technology , Computer Science, Religious Studies	-	-	English, Art (11B) , Photography (11B) , Graphics (11B) , Textiles (11B)
Practical subjects may set homework depending upon practical and theory content requirements. Statistics will set homework on the day of their weekly lesson. * means set fortnightly.							

In School Support

- General Homework Support – Computer/Internet Access
- SEN Homework Support
- Maths
- English
- Science
- Geography

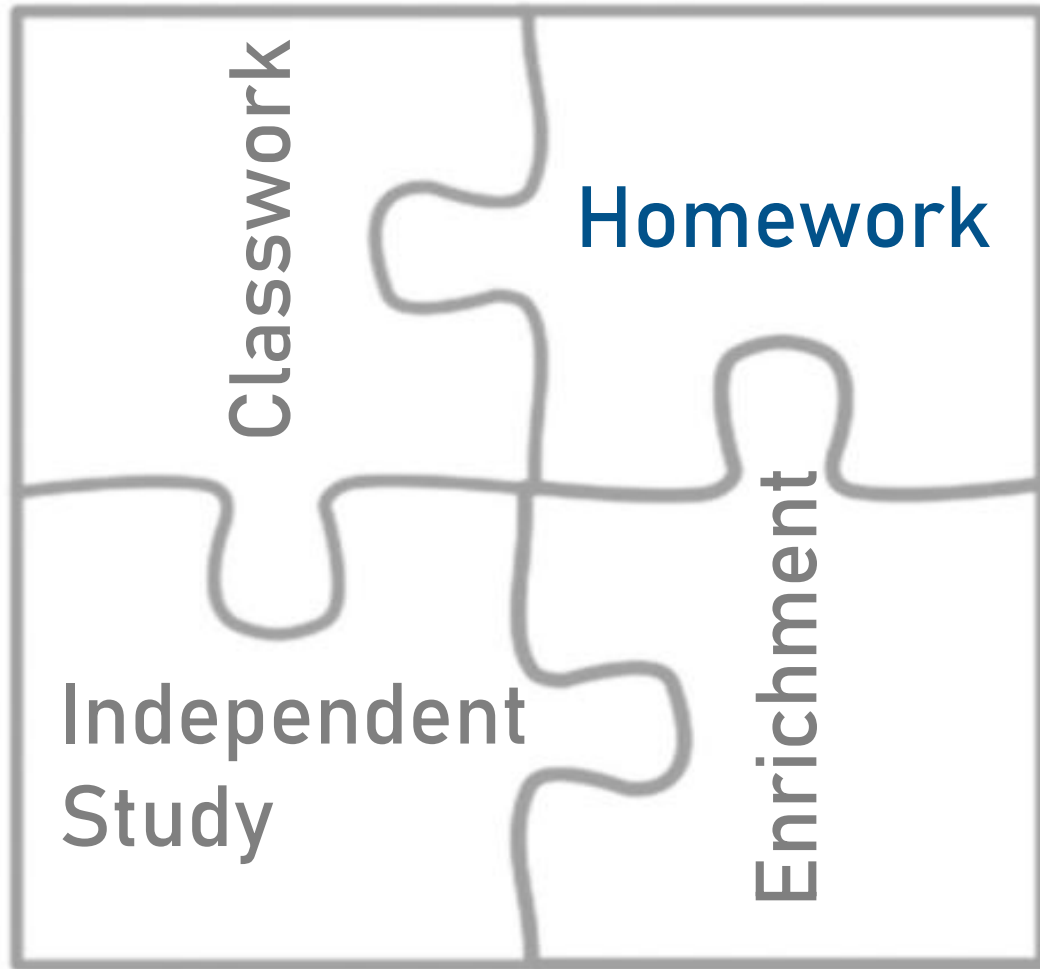
How Parents/Carers can Support at Home

1. Establish a consistent homework routine.
2. Create a calm space with essentials ready.
3. Guide, don't rescue — let them think first.
4. Check completion and effort, not just accuracy.
5. Praise effort and organisation.

Top 5 Homework Habits of Successful Students

1. Plan ahead
2. Do the hardest task first
3. Focus in short bursts
4. Check before submitting
5. Ask for help early

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THANK YOU FOR BEING AWESOME
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