Homework Policy September 2026

Homework at Highworth Warneford School is designed to help:

- Consolidate and/or extend classroom learning.
- Develop independent learning and research skills.
- Allow students to take ownership of, and responsibility for, learning.
- Involve parents in their child's learning.
- Raise attainment and achievement for all.

Teachers will:

- Set meaningful homework, that is appropriate for their students.
- Set homework tasks which enhance and/or support learning or skills development.
- Deliver required elements for successful homework completion in lessons.
- Provide appropriate support materials for the completion of homework tasks.
- Support individual pupils, including those with SEND, in managing homework.
- Allow a suitable timeframe for homework tasks to be completed.
- Communicate tasks and due dates in lessons and via ClassCharts.
- Regularly feedback to students about their homework.
- Communicate with parents on quality of homework through tracker reports.

Pupils should:

- Regularly check ClassCharts for homework tasks and deadlines.
- Access and plan homework tasks soon after they are set.
- Ask class teachers for any support they need **before homework is due**.
- Meet homework deadlines.
- Complete tasks to the best of their ability.

Parents/Carers can help by:

- Supporting/encouraging a good homework routine.
- Providing an appropriate environment for homework to be completed.
- Using tracker reports to engage in conversation with their child about their learning.
- Contacting the school if there are worries or concerns relating to homework.

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Year 7, 8 and 9

Homework tasks will generally take 30-45 minutes to complete. Students should expect regular homework tasks throughout the year, set roughly as follows:

Weekly	Fortnightly	Half - Termly
English	Science	Music
Maths	Design Technology/Food	
	Computing	
	History	
	Geography	
	German/French	

Year 10 and 11

Homework tasks will generally take 45-60 minutes to complete. Students should expect regular homework tasks throughout the year. Students will receive*:

- Maths, English and Science homework once a week.
- GCSE Option Subject homework between once a week and once a fortnight.

*N.b when assessment tests including mock exams are approaching and when coursework needs completing, teachers may deviate from the above, instead setting longer term revision or coursework-based homework tasks.

Pieces of homework completed to a high standard will be recognised by teachers, and reflected in tracker reports. Particularly high-quality pieces of homework will be rewarded with merits.

If homework is not completed, submitted late or completed to a poor standard:

- In certain circumstances deadlines may be extended at the Teachers' discretion.
- Repeated homework issues will be logged as negatives on Classcharts.
- Detentions may be set to catch up on the work.