

Tapton SCHOOL

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Homework

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Homework - September 2023

Meaningful, manageable and predictable

Homework set at Tapton will be in line with our touchstone of 'meaningful, manageable, and predictable' for all students in all year groups.

Meaningful

Homework tasks are embedded into the curriculum and relevant to the learning in the classroom. All homework set supports students and facilitates students' in-class performance or revision for assessments.

Manageable

Homework tasks are designed to be short and regular to encourage good study habits in preparation for later study and working life. To support the completion of homework there are Homework drop-ins available for each key stage once a week which are held in the Library. The club is monitored by members of the Senior Leadership Team and Teaching Assistants.

Predictable

Each department shares information with parents and carers at the start of the school year about homework in their subject in the course handbooks. Homework tasks do not have to be written and could take the form of reading, learning or revision and in mastery subjects (Maths and MFL) and coursework-based subjects students will receive weekly homework to help with their proficiency in these areas and to keep on top of interim deadlines.

Homework Monitoring - systems & procedures

Homework is set using Satchel:One. Homework is shared on this system on the day it is set before 5pm. Students should be given a minimum of three nights to complete any homework set. Parents and carers can also access Satchel:One to monitor their child's homework and deadlines.

All students should receive feedback for completed homework be it verbal, whole-class feedback or written feedback. Students should also receive regular reinforcement in class that completing homework is a good study habit and impacts their classwork e.g., "fantastic answer, I can tell you are doing your homework properly"

Students are praised for completing homework as we support and encourage students to develop the routine of meeting deadlines and taking responsibility for their learning journey. This could be by way of merits, post-cards, seeing the Subject Leader or being submitted for the Headteacher's reward

Classroom teachers will deal directly with any non-completion issues by having a conversation with anyone who has not completed a task and logging it as a non-completion one on Bromcom (no points attached) but a text sent home. If the piece of homework is still not completed a sanction is put in place by the class teacher (i.e break or lunch detention) and students complete the work at the agreed time and a second non-

completion log is put on Bromcom (points attached) and a text is sent home. Any further non-completion of the same piece of homework will be dealt with by the Subject Leader.

The Assistant Headteacher - Curriculum and the Academic Mentor will monitor homework completion rates and use of Satchel:One and refer students to Homework clubs for repeat non-completion