



## SAGE COLLEGE – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

# HOMEWORK POLICY

### 1.1 Homework is meaningful and effective

Homework should be planned and with purpose. Homework is not the same as asking a student to finish a task that was not completed during the lesson, unless they were not participating, and nor is it a punishment for a student that cannot keep up with the pace of the lesson. It is a task that is contributing to the students creativity and progression.

### 1.1 Homework might include such things as:

- Reading of small excerpts of text for languages.
- Preparing questions to ask in class.  
Research on a specific aspect, question, or topic with reliable sources provided.  
Students to design their own tasks – give them ownership and choice.  
Preparing a presentation.  
Essentially, meaningful homework should be purposeful, efficient, personalised, doable, and inviting.
- Homework is student led and may not be marked, unless it forms part of the assessment.

### 1.2 The amount of homework

Normally teachers should not give pieces of homework to be completed for the next day unless required. Students should have a sufficient amount of time to complete the homework. The time devoted to homework should increase as the student progresses through the school. In addition to tasks set at school, students should be preparing and revising on a regular, and weekly basis to consolidate their understanding or the subjects.

### 1.3 Students' responsibilities

- Record your homework in class.
- Check emails (especially in the event of their own/teacher absence).
- Check the subject google classroom for homework and plan time to ensure that deadlines are met.
- Accept that deadlines are not optional.
- Inform the teacher if there are difficulties at the earliest possible moment and work together on a solution.
- When absent, it is the students' responsibility to find out what work has been missed and catch up as soon as possible.
- Take pride in the presentation of homework.
- Make productive use of your study periods.



## 2. Homework in Primary

### 2.1 Primary Homework Guidelines

- All homework will continue to be handed out on a weekly basis- handed out on a Monday and returned the following Monday.
- Homework will be checked in class with the teacher, but will not always have written individualised feedback.
- It is expected that all children will complete their weekly homework, unless previously discussed and agreed upon by both caregivers and teachers.
- Pearson Active Learn Platform will be used as reinforcement with access to Reading books, Phonics activities and Maths games. Teachers will update the platform weekly to ensure students have extra chance to practise concepts learned in class.

### 2.2 Primary Year Group Expectations

#### Year 1

- Home Readers
- Active Learn games

#### Year 2

- Home Readers
- Active Learn games weekly
- Spelling Term 2
- Maths Task Term 3

#### Year 3

- Home Readers English/ Home Readers Spanish
- Book Task Alternate weeks for English and Spanish
- Alternate weeks 1 page of Grammar and Maths
- Spelling
- 1 Termly project for either Science or Culture

#### Year 4

- Bug Club Reading
- Spanish Reading Book
- Book Task- Alternate weeks for English and Spanish
- Half page Grammar and Half Page Maths
- Spelling
- 1 Termly project for either Science or Culture

#### Year 5

- Bug Club Reading
- Reading/Skills tasks- Alternate weeks for English and Spanish
- 1 weekly grammar Page- Alternate weeks for English and Spanish
- 1 weekly maths per week
- Spelling
- 1 Termly project for either Science or Culture

#### Year 6

- Daily Reading
- 1 English Comprehension page or English Grammar Page
- 1 Maths page
- 1 Spanish Spelling & Grammar page
- Weekly Spelling
- 1 Termly project for either Science or Culture



### 3. Homework in Middle and High School

#### 3.1 Homework Guidelines and expectations

- All homework will continue to be handed out on a regular basis- at least, every fortnight.
- Homework will be checked in class with the teacher, but will not always have written individualised feedback.
- It is expected that all children will complete their weekly homework, unless previously discussed and agreed upon by both caregivers and teachers.