

# LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



## HOMEWORK POLICY

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## Introduction

Learning outside of school is a natural and everyday activity for all students. Homework is the name given to the many activities that teachers ask students to complete outside of their lessons. These activities are enormously varied – learning some spellings for a test; researching a famous person's life or keeping an eye on the messages and tasks on the Microsoft Teams.

## Aims

The High School uses homework and other extended learning to support the curriculum aims:

### A learner who:

- Is committed to, motivated by and enjoys learning
- Is conscientious and industrious
- Is able to acquire and understand increasingly complex knowledge, concepts and attitudes
- Is able to think, question, analyse, investigate, evaluate and solve problems
- Is able to learn independently
- Is equipped with the key skills of communication, numeracy, ICT, problem solving, working with others and improving own learning performance
- Is prepared for and committed to lifelong learning
- Uses the available technology and packages (Show My Homework, GCSEPod, etc) to support their learning

### A person who:

- Is imaginative and creative
- Adaptable and independent
- Is responsible and mature
- Is tolerant and respectful
- Can form and sustain good relationships with peers and adults
- Is considerate to others
- Is emotionally intelligent

### A member of society who:

- Understands, appreciates and respects their own and others' beliefs, attitudes and behaviour
- Understands and appreciates their own and others' achievements and aspirations
- Values and respects their own and others' languages, cultures, heritage and tradition
- Is prepared for the world of work and leisure
- Understands the social, political, economic and environmental nature of adult life

Homework provision is reviewed annually against each of the criteria in the Curriculum Policy:

- **Integrity** - Curriculum provision ensures that standards of achievement and the primacy of teaching and learning are at the heart of all that we do
- **Continuity and progression** - Curriculum provision is planned and provided within and across key stages in partnership with KS2 and KS5 colleagues to ensure both continuity and progress in the standards achieved by pupils and in the quality of teaching and learning
- **Effectiveness and Efficiency** - Curriculum provision ensures that the quality of education provided for pupils is maintained and enhanced through effective and efficient use of resources
- **Consistency** - Curriculum provision is consistent with the aims, values and ethos of Lutterworth High School

### **Homework Delivery**

The school uses Show My Homework (SMHW) and all homework is published to students and their parents, showing the tasks set and the deadline for submission.

### **Support Available at School**

- The High School runs a homework club at lunchtime where students can complete homework and get help if required.
- The Learning Resource Centre – Library and Computer Suite - is open each break and lunchtime for both KS3 and KS4 students. If students do not have internet access at home, they should plan to use this when necessary. Local libraries also have computers that are available for students to use.
- Additionally, The Learning Resource Centre is open for KS4 students before and after school.
- Students should ask subject staff for help if they are unsure what to do.
- Students with SEN are regularly monitored by the SENCO and appropriate support targeted.

### **Consultation**

Parents who have concerns or complaints about any aspect of the curriculum should discuss these with the Assistant Head (Teaching and Learning). If an issue is not resolved, parents should make an appointment with the Headteacher to resolve the issue.

### **Monitoring and Review**

This policy will be monitored by the Assistant Head (Teaching and Learning), who will report to the Senior Leadership Team, Headteacher and Achievement and Attainment Committee of the Governing Body on a regular basis.