



ROSEMONT

Secondary School for Girls

Homework Guidelines

4th Year – Transition year (1.5 hours per night weekdays)

Irish:

Written, Learning, Reading novel

Project work will take place from September to Christmas, this requires 20 minutes twice a week

Novel to be read over the course of the year. This requires ten minutes per week.

Students will also be required to complete written and learning work.

English:

15 minutes X 3 times a week. Learning or reading or written work. An essay every 4 weeks. 20 minutes at the weekend. 1 novel to be read Term 1 & 2.

Maths:

15 minutes X 2 times per week. Written exercises.

History:

15 minutes X 3 times a week. Learning and/or written work. An essay every term.

20 minutes at the weekend. 1 project per term.

Geography:

One assignment per week. 10 -15mins. One project per term.

Art:

30 – 40 minutes per drawing

Homework includes 10 observational drawings on a personally selected theme over the course of the year. These are to be submitted at pre-arranged intervals & account for 50% of the end of year examination.

Homework also arises out of project work and includes visual research, drawing & support studies.

Home Economics:

1 double class + 1 single class

double: prep during the week before for practical class 10-15 mins

evening of double class (a) evaluation sheet OR (b) finish set work (10 mins)

single: 20 mins per class – learning and/or written

weekend: encourage students to apply skills learned in class as home. E.g.: home baking.



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Accounting:

Students are expected to spend 25 minutes a night completing and practising questions. Practising questions is essential given the nature of accounting. Students will also be involved in the Young Entrepreneur Scheme during the year. This will involve completing a mini-company proposal and a final report.

Business:

15-20 mins on questions. 15 mins learning.
Given the nature of transition year the work assigned will vary; e.g.: projects, research etc.

Spanish:

2 hours per week – reading & learning work.

Biology

15 minutes. Write up any practical completed on Tuesday. Some written work / research questions at the end of the chapter.

Chemistry

To promote independent learning 6 assignments will be given at regular intervals throughout the year. These must be completed by relevant due date – as per year plan.

World Studies:

2 hours per week total homework/projects. Ongoing project work; assigned as required. 2 sessions of homework per week.

Music:

One assignment per week 10-15 mins. One project per term.

Current Affairs:

Projects/research assigned on an on-going basis. 2 hours per week total.