



ROSEMONT

Secondary School for Girls

Homework Guidelines

5th Year (3 hours per night weekdays)

Irish:

Honours

Written, Aural, Learning, Oral

25 minutes 4 nights per week comprised of learning, written and oral work and occasionally aural work

45 minutes per weekend, to complete exam style question

Students are also required to read novel for 20 minutes each week

Ordinary

Written, Aural, Learning, Oral

25 minutes 4 nights per week comprised of learning, written and oral work and occasionally aural work

45 minutes per weekend

English:

5th year: 30 minutes per night. Learning or reading or written work. 1-1.5 hrs at weekend. 1 novel or play to be read or re-read per half term.

Maths:

Ordinary level students should be completing 30 minutes homework per night and Higher level students 40 minutes. Revision should be done if the written homework does not take this long.

At weekends, students should complete assigned homework as well as reviewing the sections covered in class during the week.

Throughout the year students should be completing exam paper questions, by topic and should retain these in a folder for revision purposes.

History:

5th year: 30-40 minutes per night. Learning and/or written work. 1-1.5 hrs at weekend. An essay/Document question every 3 weeks. From Term 3, begin preparation of Research Study Report.

Geography:

Nightly: Approx 35 mins. Study and learn the work done in class. Note taking on material covered. Reading ahead on work to be covered. About twice weekly the students will have specific written homework

During the course of the year students will be answering exam questions on topics that have been covered. As a topic is completed students are told what questions they should be able to answer and will have to do these questions, give them up for correction and then file them in folder for revision next year.



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Art:

Drawing – 1 hour per week; reading – 30 minutes per week; written – 1 hour every second week

Drawing homework incorporates a sequence of observational drawing exercises to be completed in sketchbooks.

Reading & written homework are for the Appreciation & History of Art.

Homework also includes visual research & support studies relating to practical work as it arises.

Chemistry

30 minutes (5 sessions per wk).

To consist of – 10 min review of class work. 5 min learning/oral work. 15 min written exercise

Note: Two 30 min sessions may be combined into a 1 hour session if pupils have had a double class.

At weekends, students should complete assigned homework as well as reviewing the sections covered in class during the week.

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Biology

Biology – 30 minutes daily. Review work done in class. Write up any practical completed in class on Tuesday/Friday. Questions at end of chapter for homework during the week. Revision for monthly tests.

Business:

Students are expected to spend 20 minutes writing up their notes after each business class and 15 minutes going back over and learning their notes.

If students have no notes to write up, they will be given questions to do. The length of time spent on these questions may vary.

Accounting:

Students are expected to study 30 mins daily completing and practising questions.

Practising questions daily is essential given the nature of accountancy.

Students also have a folder where they file away worked out exam question solutions topic by topic. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that this folder is kept up to date.

Spanish:

30-40 mins per session. 20 mins written and the remainder for learning work

French:

30 mins daily. Learning (grammar/vocab) and written work.



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Music:

2 assignments per week – 15 mins each. One exam question per month. 20 mins practise on chosen instrument daily.