

Homework Guidelines

6th Year (3.5 hours per night weekdays)

Irish:

Honours

Written, Aural, Learning, Oral

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

1 hour 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

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

1 hour per weekend

English:

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.

At weekends, students should complete assigned homework as well as reviewing the topics 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:

30-40 minutes per night. Learning and/or written work. 1-1.5 hrs at weekend. An essay/Document question every 3 weeks. Ongoing work on Research Study Report – due for submission April.

Geography:

Nightly: Approx 35 mins. Study and learn the work done in class. 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. These will be corrected and kept for revision.

Students will also have revision tests throughout the year on topics done last year. Field study will be completed in October and this will need to be written up and results analysed before handing the final booklet in April approx.



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Art:

written -1 hour; drawing -1 hour; reading -30 minutes per week Drawing homework is exam related observational drawing that is to be completed in

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

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

Home Economics:

sketchbooks.

Double class: prep during the week before 15 mins. Evening of double class: evaluation 15 mins. Single classes X 3: 30 mins learning/written work per night. 1 exam questions per week.

LC Journal finished by end of Sept. Handed in to the Dept of Education and Science by end of Oct.

Revision for monthly tests as required.

Chemistry:

40 mins daily. (10 min review of class work; 5 mins learning/oral work; 25 min written exercise). At least one of these sessions to be dedicated to relevant revision topic (as per year plan).

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

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Biology:

40 mins daily. Review work done in class each night. Write up any practical completed in class on Monday/Thursday. Questions at the end of the chapter for homework during the week. Exam question at end of each topic as completed. Revision work set monthly.

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.

Each week students will also be given an assessment to complete. This will include 2/3 exam questions which must be handed up to the teacher on a certain day.

Accounting:

Students are expected to study 35 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.



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Spanish:

30-40 minutes per session – will include written & learning work. 1 exam paper every 2 weeks to be done at home.

French:

30-40 minutes per session. Learning (grammar/vocab) and written work. Weekend – LC questions. Ongoing revision as per checklist.

Music:

Half of an exam question each week. 30-60 mins practise on chosen instrument daily.