

Homework Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this homework policy is to establish clear expectations and guidelines for students' use of Tassomai and other revision materials at Key Stage 3 (KS3) and Key Stage 4 (KS4). This policy aims to enhance recall through retrieval practice and ensure students are adequately prepared for assessments and exams.

Key Stage 3 (KS3)

Subjects: Maths, English, and Science

Tassomai Usage:

- **Weekly Commitment:** Students are required to use Tassomai for Maths, English, and Science. Students should aim to complete their daily goals and must have completed their weekly goal by the end of each Sunday.
- **Tracking Progress:** Students must complete the questions and tasks within Tassomai each week. Teachers will monitor progress through the Tassomai dashboard.

Subjects: All

Revision Homework:

- **Pre-Assessment Preparation:** Prior to any assessment window, students will receive revision homework focusing on the upcoming topics. This should utilise RED strategies – Retrieval, elaboration and dual coding.
- **Content Coverage:** Revision homework will cover key concepts and skills needed for the assessments, ensuring students have the opportunities to retrieve prior learning as part of the schools commitment to a spiral curriculum.

Key Stage 4 (KS4)

Subjects: Maths, English, Science, and Humanities

Tassomai Usage:

- **Weekly Commitment:** Students are required to use Tassomai for Maths, English, Humanities and Science. Students should aim to complete their daily goals and must have completed their weekly goal by the end of each Sunday.
- **Tracking Progress:** Students must complete the assigned quizzes and tasks within Tassomai each week. Teachers will monitor progress through the Tassomai dashboard.

Subjects: All

Practice Questions and Revision Homework:

- **Regular Practice:** Students will be assigned practice questions or retrieval tasks to consolidate their knowledge and technique. These should be set at least once a fortnight. These should utilise RED strategies – Retrieval, elaboration and dual coding.
- **Revision Homework:** Prior to any assessment window or major exams, students will receive focused revision homework based on their revision lists, this may include practice papers, low tariff quizzing, flashcards, and additional Tassomai quizzes.
- **Content Coverage:** Revision homework will be comprehensive, covering all necessary topics and skills to ensure students are well-prepared for their GCSE exams.

Expectations of Students, Parents and Teachers

Student Time Management

- **Consistent Effort:** Students are expected to manage their time effectively, ensuring they complete their Tassomai and revision homework in line with the deadlines set by their class teacher.

Parental Involvement

- **Support and Monitoring:** Parents are encouraged to support their children by using Edulink to monitor what homework has been set and encouraging scheduled revision before an assessment window.

Teacher Support

- **Guidance and Feedback:** Teachers will provide guidance on using Tassomai effectively using the analysis tools on the dashboard and homework report as well as offering feedback on completed tasks and quizzes.

- **Additional Help:** Students struggling with any aspect of their homework should seek additional help from their teachers or use Mai the AI support on Tassomai.

Sanctions for students

Missed Deadlines: 1st missed homework will receive a warning. Subsequence missed homework will received a B2 sanction.

Parental Notification: Persistent non-compliance will result in contact from their class teacher home to parents to discuss that failure to complete homework may affect students' preparedness for assessments and ultimately their performance.