



The Norwegian School in London

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POLICIES/REGELVERK

Homework Policy

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Why give homework?

Homework is seen as one of the principal ways in which pupil achievement can be raised. The benefits of doing homework need to be instilled at an early age in order that independent home study becomes routine. Homework should be issued in appropriate quantities and completion dates should be both clear and reasonable. It should also match the needs and abilities of pupils. Homework should be tailored to the individual where possible in order to consolidate or extend classwork. It should be related to current work and be both stimulating and challenging. Pupils should be adequately prepared for the completion of tasks set and homework should reflect the breadth and balance of the curriculum.

Types of Homework.

Practice exercises

To provide students with the opportunities to apply new knowledge or skills, to review, reinforce or revise in the form of:

- consolidation exercises
- spelling
- revising information on a current topic
- reading

Preparatory homework (for older students)

To provide opportunities for students to gain background information on a topic so that they are better prepared for future lessons, including:

- background reading
- reading a text for class discussion
- researching topics for a class unit of work
- extension assignments – encouraging students to pursue knowledge individually.

Homework 1-10kl

The school will review the amount of homework in proportion to the number of teaching hours each school year.

1-2kl

Students are set about two hours of homework per week to include Norwegian and Maths.

3-4kl

Students are set about two and a half hours of homework per week to include Norwegian, Maths and English (reading and spelling).

5-7kl

Students are set about two and a half hours of homework per week to include Norwegian, Maths and English.

In addition there may be some homework in other subjects.

8-10kl

Students are set Norwegian, Maths and English every week plus other subjects as required. The amount of work set will vary.

Marking Homework.

Homework will be marked and feedback given on a regular basis, sometimes orally. Feedback will include comments on strengths and how to improve.