

Homework Information

S5/ S6

Subject	How often is homework set?	How long should that homework take?	What sorts of tasks are frequently set?
English National 5	2/3 times per week	1.5-2 hours	Reading Taking/making notes Finding information Completing work started in class Past papers Writing essays
English Higher	3/4 times per week	2-3 hours	Reading Taking/making notes Finding information Completing work started in class Past papers Writing essays
English Advanced Higher	most days	5-6 hours	Reading Taking/making notes Finding information Completing work started in class Writing essays
Mathematics National 5	3 times per week	3 x 30 mins	Weekly ink exercise Complete classwork
Mathematics Higher	3 times per week	3 x 30 mins	Weekly ink exercise Complete classwork
Mathematics Advanced Higher	3 times per week	At least 3 hours	Flipped learning Consolidation tasks ink exercises
French	Weekly	4 x 30 mins	2 x learning of vocabulary/essays/speaking preparation 2 x reading / writing / grammar
Spanish	Weekly	4 x 30 mins	2 x learning of vocabulary/essays/speaking preparation 2 x reading / writing / grammar
History National 5	Technique based question(s) to do every week Read over notes after each lesson	30min – 1 hour	Finishing off class work Technique questions Essay questions Assignment preparation/research
History Higher	Expect pupils to read over notes after each lesson Smaller task – 2 pieces a week on average Big tasks – 1 essay per month 8 in total	1-2 hours depending on task	Finishing off class work Essay preparation/write-up Research for assignment Exam source based questions
Geography National 5	1 big piece of work fortnightly Finishing off weekly	1 hour Variable	Assignment work Exam questions Class tasks/reading

Geography Higher	1 big piece of work fortnightly Finishing off weekly	1 hour Variable	Assignment work Exam questions Class tasks/reading
Modern Studies National 5	Every 3 weeks + ongoing research	30 mins	PP questions (KU + skills) Research for assignment
Modern Studies Higher	Every 3 weeks	Essay 3 -4 hours Research/ reading 1 hour	Essay questions Reading materials from class Revising notes research
Modern Studies Advanced Higher	After each class	30-60 mins	Self-study (read over notes) Research Questions on content Practice questions Assignment prep
Religious Education	Variable	30 Minutes	Project based research
Graphic Communication Higher	1 per project or 1 per week	20-30 mins	DTP planning research Graphics product evaluation Graphics theory
Physical Education National 5	Once per week	30 mins	Edmodo assessments which are similar to course assessments Completing course assessments
Physical Education Higher	Once/ twice per week	1 hour	Edmodo assessments which are similar to course assessments Completing course assessments Preparing for in class assessments Preparatory reading
Physical Education Advanced Higher	Once/ twice per week	1 hour	Edmodo assessments which are similar to course assessments Completing course assessments Preparing for in class assessments Preparatory reading Research for course assessment
Hospitality National 5	Weekly (not from start of term)	Approx 30 mins	Time plans/details/research projects
Drama National 5	Weekly	20-30 mins	Script writing Character cards Evaluations Learning lines
Drama Higher	Weekly	30-40 mins	Learning lines Essays Evaluations
Media Studies Higher and National 5	Every 2-3 weeks	30 mins	Research Tasks
	+ ongoing research activities and consolidation exercises		
Music National 5	Weekly	Variable 30 -60 mins	Investigations Compositions Practice
Music Higher	Weekly	1 hour	Investigations Compositions Practice
Music Advanced Higher	Weekly	1 hour +	Investigations Compositions Practice

Biology National 5	Weekly	45 mins	Research, report writing, questions, revising
Biology Higher	Weekly	1 hour	Research, questions, revising, using Scholar
Biology Advanced Higher	Weekly	3 hours	questions, revising, using Scholar, producing Investigation Report
Chemistry Higher	Weekly	1 hour	Research, questions, revising, using Scholar
Chemistry Advanced Higher	Weekly	3 hours	questions, revising, using Scholar, producing Investigation Report
Physics National 4/5	Weekly	45 mins	Research, report writing, questions, revising
Physics Higher	Weekly	1 hour	Research, questions, revising, using Scholar
Physics Advanced Higher	Weekly	3 hours	questions, revising, using Scholar, producing Investigation Report
Business Education National 5	Weekly	30 mins	Theory Booklet Written questions & Revision for tests
Business Education Higher	Weekly	45 mins	Theory Booklet Written questions, Reading & Revision for tests
Administration National 5	2 or 3 per unit	30 mins	Theory Booklet Written questions & Revision for tests
Administration Higher	Weekly	30 mins	Theory Booklet Written questions, Reading & Revision for tests
Computing National 5	Weekly	30 mins	Written questions Revision for tests
Computing Higher	Weekly	45 mins	Written questions & Reading Revision for tests
Art and Design Higher	1 per week	20-30 mins	Expressive/Design folio research Expressive/Design critical writing