

# Homework at Willingdon School

## Purpose:

- **Encourages** self-discipline and study habits.
- **Reinforces** class work and consolidates learning.
- Provides additional **assessment** opportunities.
- Gives students experience of **working on their own**.
- Develops a sense of **responsibility**.
- Involves **parents/carers** in the educational process.

## Minimum frequency:

### Year 7 and Year 8:

English, Science, and Maths = weekly (30 minute duration)

All other subjects = fortnightly (30 minute duration)

### Year 9:

All subjects = weekly (30 minute duration)

### Year 10 and Year 11:

English, Science, and Maths = weekly (1 hour duration)

All other subjects\* = weekly (45 minutes)

\*excludes core PE

## Best practice:

- Homework is planned and **embedded** within the curriculum.
- Homework is posted on **Edulink** with **clear instructions** and **attached resources**.
- It is made clear whether a child will receive **feedback** for that piece of work.
- The task is **explained** in class to the students before they leave.
- **Adaptations** are made to resources for those who need them.
- Homework has a **clear purpose** and is explicitly linked to what students are learning in class, it is not a tokenistic add-on.



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*“Homework has a positive impact on average (+5 months), particularly with pupils in secondary schools.*

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