



HOMWORK POLICY

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Introduction

Homework is an important part of a child's education. There are several reasons for setting homework:

- To give further practice from work covered during in lessons;
- To prepare for the next lesson;
- To help the child work independently outside school hours.

Parental Involvement

In order for a child to complete her homework successfully parental support is vital. This includes:

- Setting a regular time for the work to be done;
- Providing a suitable environment, ensuring that she has a desk/table on which to work;
- Checking the planner (Y2-Y6) to establish what needs to be done;
- Helping her to organise her time so that the work is completed on time;
- Monitoring her work and showing a positive interest;
- Ensuring that the work is completed to the best of her ability in the time;
- Communicating with the relevant teacher about any difficulties.

Year Group	Total Time (Mins) *	Details
Nursery		Autumn 2: weekly Maths or phonic games. Spring: CVC words and reading books when appropriate. Summer: CVC words and reading books when appropriate.
Reception		Daily reading. Tricky Words (10/12) which are replaced with a new set when they have been learned. When tricky words completed, rainbow spellings and using high frequency words/topic words in sentences.
Year 1	15 – 20	Daily reading. One maths worksheet & one English worksheet per week. Weekly spelling list.
Year 2	30	Daily reading. Four subjects per week Weekly spelling list.
Year 3	30 – 40	Daily reading. One subject per night. Weekly spelling list.
Year 4	30 – 40	Daily reading. One subject per night. Weekly spelling lists.

Year 5	40 – 60	Daily Reading. One or two subjects per night. Weekly spelling list.
Year 6 <i>until entrance exams</i> <i>during entrance exam period in January</i> <i>after entrance exams</i>	60	Daily Reading. One or two subjects per night. Weekly spelling lists. No homework. Daily Reading. One or two subjects per night. Play preparation.

* **The timings stated are the total time to be spent on homework each night, not on each subject. *Reading is to be completed in addition to set homework.***

When girls are absent due to religious observation or illness, unless there are exceptional circumstances, they will not be set or be expected to complete homework tasks. Where necessary, the girls will be supported to catch up with any knowledge, skills and understanding they have missed on their return within school hours.

Holiday Homework

The girls are expected to read during the half term breaks. Additionally, Y5 and Y6 at some points in the year get extra English and maths tasks to support their preparation for the 11+ exams.

During assessment weeks/fortnights in the Autumn and Summer terms, the girls do not get homework. Additionally, the Y6 girls do not have homework in the Spring term in the lead up to the 11+ and CE entrance exams.

During the extended breaks, the girls across the school from Nursery- Year 6 complete a short task set by the Academic Director in collaboration with the Head of Pre-Prep.

Year	Autumn Half Term	Christmas Holiday	Spring Half Term	Easter Holiday	Summer Half Term	Summer Holiday
N	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Whole School Short Task
R	Reading	Reading High Frequency Words	Reading	Reading High Frequency Words Whole School Short Task	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task
Y1	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Whole School Short Task

Y2	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Whole School Short Task
Y3	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Whole School Short Task
Y4	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task Music Project	Reading	Reading Whole School Short Task	Reading	Whole School Short Task
Y5	Reading	English Review Tasks Maths Review Tasks Whole School Short Task	English Tasks Maths Review work	English Tasks Maths Review work Whole School Short Task	English Tasks Maths Review work	English 11+ papers Maths Review worksheets and 11+ papers Whole School Short Task
Y6	English & Maths 11+ Papers	English & Maths 11+ papers	Music Project	Music Project English- Play lines	English- Play lines	Optional Whole School Short Task

Linked guidance, policies and procedures:

Criminal Law
The Department for Education (DfE)
The Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI)
School Policies including EYFS
Sarum Hall Mission Statement
Public Health Agencies (if appropriate)
[Keeping Pupils Safe in Education \(KCSIE\) statutory guidance](#)
[Working together to safeguard pupils.pdf](#)

Relevant school policies:

Keeping Pupils Safe in Education, Pupil protection Policy and Code of Conduct.