

A Parent's Guide to Homework at Castle High School

Homework will be set according to the accompanying timetable.

Why is school setting homework?

Homework has been shown to support learning. It allows students to become more independent and prepares them for exams, college, apprenticeships and further education.

What will homework be?

As well as pieces of written work homework can also be a range of different things such as independent learning, research, reading, revision and drawing. There should be a wide variety of tasks being set.

How much homework will be set?

In KS3

English, Maths, Science and MFL will set one homework per week.

Other subjects will set one homework every other week.

Each homework should take about 30 minutes

In KS4

English, Maths and Science will set up to one hour of homework a week.

Option subjects, including both BTEC and GCSE, will set one homework per week which will last about 40 minutes.

How will I know it has been set?

Students are responsible for recording homework in planners. These should be signed by you and your child's Form Tutor.

What happens if homework is always done and/or done well?

Students will be rewarded for good homework and also for a good work ethic with regards to homework.

What happens if homework is not completed?

Students will be spoken to about incomplete homework and there will be a note in planners to tell you that it has not been completed. This may lead to a letter home and a detention.

If you have concerns or questions relating to homework please do not hesitate to contact the school.