

Homework is an important component of every pupil's experience at The Chantry School. It is a planned part of the learning and either a consolidation/application of work that has already been covered or preparation for the next lesson. We firmly believe homework helps to develop good study habits, which are essential for life-long learning. It helps pupils to become independent learners without the need to always have direct supervision. Research suggests that if homework is completed to the best of the pupil's ability, it can add up to five months of learning/attainment. A good habit for all pupils to establish is to frequently review and relearn subject content from lessons on a regular basis.

To this end, we have devised a homework timetable in order to complement the pupils' curriculum and lessons. We have tried to spread the slots equally to encourage pupils to manage their time effectively as well as ensure a balance between study and relaxation. At KS3, it is reasonable to expect pupils to spend 30 minutes on each homework task. At KS4 it is reasonable to expect pupils to spend at least 45-60 mins on each homework task, and this will increase as examinations approach. Again, subjects may from time to time set discrete homework tasks, including revision/revisiting subject content for in class assessments. The homework timetable is for guidance only, but teachers will always give a few days or more to complete homework.

Pupils and parents can check homework tasks set on the edulink app. A copy of the homework timetable is available on the school website under curriculum