



'We value the power of education to change lives.'

Home Study Guidance 2019 – 2020

Home study is an integral part of all courses at all year groups giving students practice and consolidation of classwork, individual practice, extending learning and opportunities to improve reading and comprehension of texts. It is also an opportunity for students to develop their own time planning and develop good study skills.

Below we provide an indication of the amount of home study across subjects and year groups. It is not expected that home study is completed on the day it is set. Students (with parental support) should look at the date home study is due in and organise their time appropriately.

Years 7 to 9

English	Once per week
Maths	Once per week
Science	Once per week
Geography	Once per two week cycle
History	Once per two week cycle
French/Spanish	One per week
Art	One every three weeks (3 per project area)
Technology	Three per technology area rotation (two in food)
Music	Once per two week cycle
Drama	Once per two week cycle
Computing	Once per two week cycle
Ethics and Personal Dev.	Once per two week cycle

Expected that a minimum of 30 minutes is spent per home study set

Year 9

As above, except for the Year 9 option subjects as below.

Physical Education	Once per two week cycle
Drama	Once per two week cycle
Music	Once per two week cycle

Expected that a minimum of 30 minutes is spent per home study set

Years 10 to 11

English Language	Once per week
English Literature	Once per week
Maths	Once per week
Biology	Once per week
Physics	Once per week
Chemistry	Once per week
Option Subjects	Once per week
Ethics and Personal Dev.	Once per two week cycle

A guide of 45 minutes per home study set, however students are expected to be able to judge the amount of time to be spent on each piece of home study.

Recording and viewing set home study

Parents and students can view the home study set via 'MyHighcliffe'. Students are also encouraged to mark home study complete via 'MyHighcliffe', which will help parents in tracking which pieces are outstanding.

Help and Support

'MyHelp Live' is our home study support club held in the library Monday to Thursday from 3:05pm to 4pm open to all students with Learning Support and open to invited students at lunchtimes. Students can also gain support online via 'MyHighcliffe' by selecting the 'Question Mark' next to a piece of home study, any response is emailed back to the students school email account.