

AHS English Department: Homework policy

We feel it is impossible for most students to reach their potential if they are not working effectively out of school.

Homework should...

- be set and completed regularly
- be purposeful and linked directly to the curriculum
- facilitate spaced learning
- be modelled by teachers so students know what success looks like and the strategies they need to use to complete it successfully
- be supported by resources and systems that can foster students' independent learning
- assessed regularly, including whole class, individual or peer assessed feedback.
- be accessible for all students
- be manageable for teachers
- be shared with parents via SIMS (and Google Classroom if appropriate)

A core value in AHS is equity: all our students should have access to the same high quality curriculum and resources.

Year 7 (30 mins)

What	Time	Format	Assessment	Feedback
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback	Individual mark given and whole class feedback on common misconceptions
Curriculum task Fortnightly	15-20 mins	Homework booklet	Self-marked in class	Whole class feedback given.

Year 8 (30 mins)

What	Time	Format	Assessment	Feedback
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback	Individual mark given and whole class feedback on

				common misconceptions
Curriculum task Fortnightly	15-20 mins	Homework booklet	Self-marked in class	Whole class feedback given.

Year 9 (30 mins)

What	Time	Format	Assessment	Feedback
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback	Individual mark given and whole class feedback on common misconceptions
Curriculum task Fortnightly	15- 20 mins	Homework booklet	Self-marked in class	Whole class feedback given.

Year 10 (1 hour)

What	Time	Format	Assessment	Feedback
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback	Individual mark given and whole class feedback on common misconceptions
Literary devices / key quotations quiz	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback	Individual mark given and whole class feedback on common misconceptions
Curriculum task – selected by teacher from homework booklet for the year. This will support current curriculum focus AND spaced learning. Fortnightly	30-40 mins	Homework booklet	Self-marked in class / teacher assessed in class	Whole class feedback given using visualizer and green pens for improved work if needed.

Year 11 (1 hour)

What	Time	Format	Assessment	Feedback
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback	Individual mark given and whole class feedback on common misconceptions
Literary devices / key quotations quiz	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback	Individual mark given and whole class feedback on common misconceptions
Curriculum task – selected by teacher from homework booklet for the year. This will support current curriculum focus AND spaced learning. Fortnightly	40-50 mins	Homework booklet	Self-marked in class / teacher assessed in class for up to X longer written homework tasks.	Whole class feedback given using visualizer and green pens for improved work if needed.