

French department homework policy

1 homework per class per week

Years 7, 8, 9 - 30 minutes per week / 1 hour per fortnight

- 1 learning homework at least every two weeks.
- Homework set in SIMS weekly with 7 days to complete.
- Homework videos and worksheets via booklets – everyone setting the same tasks.
- Google forms set on Google Classroom for each key skill/video lesson (including Y9 as of Sept 2023)
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- Homework will be checked/assessed and feedback provided at the start of the lesson.
- Year 9: students will be set tasks to practise GCSE skills in preparation for assessments.
- No homework set during holiday breaks.

Years 10 and 11 - 30min – 1 hour per week / 1 to 2 hours per fortnight

The following homework should be given each week:

- 1 learning homework
- 1 doing homework: translation/writing/reading and/or listening tasks
- Ahead of mocks and final exams, all homework will be revision focused.
- Holiday homework set on GC – same for whole year group, tiered
- Google forms set on Google Classroom for each key skill/video lesson (starting in y10 as of Sept 2024).
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