

## 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
- receive teacher feedback
- be accessible for all students
- be manageable for teachers
- be shared with parents via SIMS (and Google Classroom if appropriate)

### A suggested approach

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
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback
Curriculum task <b>Fortnightly (or weekly for term 1)</b>	15-20 mins	Written or vocabulary task	Whole class feedback and / or self marking

#### Year 8 (30 mins)

What	Time	Format	Assessment
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback
Curriculum task <b>Fortnightly</b>	15-20 mins	Homework booklet	Self-marked in class

#### Year 9 (30 mins)

What	Time	Format	Assessment
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking

			Whole class feedback
Curriculum task <b>Fortnightly</b>	15- 20 mins	Homework booklet	Self-marked in class

### Year 10 (1 hour)

What	Time	Format	Assessment
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback
Curriculum task – selected by teacher from homework booklet for the year.  This will support current curriculum focus AND spaced learning.  <b>Fortnightly</b>	30-40 mins	Homework booklet and / or written tasks set by teacher.	Self-marked in class / teacher assessed in class for up to X longer written homework tasks.

### Year 11 (1 hour)

What	Time	Format	Assessment
Literacy quiz weekly	10 mins	Google Form	Self-marking Whole class feedback
Curriculum task – selected by teacher from homework booklet for the year.  This will support current curriculum focus AND spaced learning.  <b>Fortnightly</b>	40-50 mins	Homework booklet and / or written task set by teacher.	Self-marked in class / teacher assessed in class for up to X longer written homework tasks.