

De La Salle College



Homework

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- Parents are aware that we attach great importance to the regular completion of homework.
- Each boy will be given a homework timetable at the beginning of the school year and all boys from Year 7 to Year 13 must have an official Student Planner.
- Parents will be asked to examine the Student Planner daily and sign it after homework has been completed each week.
- Tutors are responsible for checking regularly that homework has been set for their tutor group.
- Subject teachers are responsible for the setting and marking of homework. The Head of Department, Head of House, Tutors and parents will be alerted to any issues via the Student Support slips.
- Heads of Department must ensure that members of their team set work in line with Departmental and School policy.
- In KS3 (Year 7 and Year 8) homework set will normally take up to 30 minutes per subject.
- In KS4 (Year 9 to Year 11) homework set will normally take up to 45 minutes per subject.
- In KS5 (AS & A Level) 5 hours per subject per week is a minimum expectation for the boys. This will comprise of specific homework set by the teachers and independent work undertaken by the boys.
- Sufficient time is set aside for the boys to record both the detail of their homework and the due date in their Student Planner.
- All homework is to be handed in on time to establish sound study skill procedures.

- In the marking of homework subject teachers should be constructively critical in their comments and offer praise and encouragement wherever appropriate.