



# Dhahran British Grammar School

## Homework Policy



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### Key Stage Three

- On average **two homework assignments** are given daily in Key Stage 3.
- Homework assignments are regularly set in the following subjects:  
English, Maths, Science, Art, French, Geography, History and ICT.
- Other subject areas may set work occasionally and are asked to give sufficient time for students to cope with the extra work in addition to their timetabled homework commitments.
- Each homework assignment should be of approximately **30 minutes** duration though this may extend to **45 minutes** in core subjects as required.
- Homework duration should not usually exceed a total of 90 minutes per night. It is expected that this time allocation should include Thursday and Friday.
- The submission date for any homework is left to the discretion of the teacher concerned.
- Homework assignments are marked regularly and deadlines are clearly indicated to students at the outset.
- Homework completed well is acknowledged and praised in an appropriate manner.

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## **Key Stage Four**

- On average **three homework assignments** are given daily in Key Stage 4.
- All exam classes are regularly set homework.
- Other subject areas may set work occasionally and are asked to give sufficient time for students to cope with the extra work in addition to their timetabled homework commitments.
- Each homework assignment should take most students ordinarily no more than **one hour** to accomplish unless the homework is spread over the two allotted sessions per week.
- Homework duration should not usually exceed a total of 2 hours per night. It is expected that this time allocation should include Thursday and Friday.
- The submission date for any homework is left to the discretion of the teacher concerned.
- Homework assignments are marked regularly and deadlines are clearly indicated to students at the outset.
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