

Ian Ramsey Church of England School  
HOMEWORK

In order to ensure consistently high standards of homework, we welcome your support as parents/carers.

**Staff are expected to:**

- Set homework for Maths, English, Science, Modern Foreign Language (main language) and Humanity (main subject) once a week. For other subjects it will be once a fortnight (except for PE, Drama and music)
- Set time aside during lessons for homework to be properly copied into planners and check that all students have written it down.
- Set clear deadlines for students to complete and hand in the work set.
- Where appropriate, indicate to parents how long the student should spend on the task
- Set a variety of activities which will be assessed in a range of ways

The name of the subject should be at the beginning of each piece of homework set. This will aid tracking as part of our Quality Assurance process. **Each homework should last for 30/40 minutes as a guide.**

**Students are expected to:**

- Listen to homework instructions in class.
- Write all homework in full in their planner including the subject it's for and the date it's due in.
- Complete homework to a high standard and hand it in on time.
- Write **Homework** as a title to clearly show that this work has been done outside of the lesson.
- To inform the class teacher if they are having any difficulties with the work before the deadline date.

**Parents can assist by:**

- Providing a quiet place for work to be completed.
- Negotiating when homework is to be done, as we recognise that children's free time is also important. **Each homework should last for 30/40 minutes as a guide** – please ensure that your child adheres to this.
- Checking sufficient time has been spent on a task.
- Checking presentation of all homework.
- Signing the School Planner every week
- Providing the school with any problems or issues that may prevent the completion of homework.
- Keep their books tidy with no correction fluid. Crossings out should be done by one neat line.