

## Homework setting at the Salendine Nook High School

Homework is an integral part to learning. It helps to develop independent study skills as well as encouraging students to become used to working outside of the normal hours of school. This is very important for both examination preparation but also for getting used to the demands of professional career in the future.

In the Years 7 and 8 children should expect around the equivalent of 1 hour of homework each night. There will be periods when more homework is set and vice versa, so this should be considered an average.

In Years 9-11 children should expect homework of between 1-2 hours in length though this will vary between subjects.

Here is a guide to homework setting policy in Year 7 and 8:

<b>Subject (Curriculum area)</b>	<b>*Approximate Length of homework (time)</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
English, Mathematics	30 minutes to 1 hour	Weekly
Science	30 minutes to 1 hour	Every 1-2 weeks
Geography, History, ICT, Languages	30-45 minutes	Every 2-3 weeks
Food Studies, Drama, Music, Art, RE.	30 minutes	1-2 times per half term

Here is a guide to homework setting policy in Years 9-11:

<b>Subject (Curriculum Area)</b>	<b>*Approximate Length of homework (time)</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
English, Mathematics, Science	1 hour	Weekly
Options	1 hour	Weekly

\*Individual Departments may vary the amount, length and regularity of the homework. The above should be seen as a minimum. For longer homework pieces, adjustments will be made to the collection date.

Parents are encouraged to contact school and individual teachers where they feel that their child has not been set an adequate amount of homework. The Head of Department is responsible for ensuring that homework is being set in line with school policy.

Show My Homework will be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that all students receive an appropriate amount of homework.