

**Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre**  
**Homework Policy**



**WHY?**

Homework at Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre supports students to:

- Build confidence through manageable, predictable tasks
- Strengthen recall and retrieval of prior learning
- Make sustained progress in achievement and outcomes
- Develop independent study habits for future education
- Demonstrate excellence and accountability

Homework in Maths, English and Science will be set using Sparx Maths, Sparx Reader and Educake, ensuring consistency and reducing staff workload while allowing teachers to track participation and progress.

**WHAT?**

Year Group	Day	Subject	Time Allocation
<b>Years 7 &amp; 8</b>	Monday	Maths	Up to 30 minutes
	Tuesday	English	Up to 30 minutes
	Wednesday	Science	Up to 30 minutes
<b>Year 9</b>	Monday	Maths	Up to 45 minutes
	Tuesday	English	Up to 45 minutes
	Wednesday	Science	Up to 45 minutes

Students are encouraged to complete homework on the day it is set, though they have until the following week's task to meet the deadline.

## **Rewards and Recognition**

- House points awarded for every completed, on-time task
- Half-termly prize draws for consistent engagement

## **Non-Completion**

The school will:

- Provide regular updates to parents/carers
- Highlight the impact of missed homework on progress

## **Access and Support**

To ensure all students can complete online homework:

- Computer rooms will be open at lunchtime
- Sessions will be supervised, with support from members of our SEND team

\*We would like to inform parents that the home learning policy currently published on our website is being implemented on a trial basis. This pilot period will allow us to assess its effectiveness, gather feedback from students, parents, and staff, and ensure that it best supports student learning and wellbeing. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we monitor the policy and make any necessary adjustments before considering its long-term adoption.