



Dame Alice Owen's School
The Dame Alice Owen Foundation - 1613

HOMEWORK POLICY

Policy agreed by the
Governing Body Curriculum Committee
To be reviewed
(*To be reviewed every year*)

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Summer 2020

To be monitored by the Governing Body Curriculum Committee

It is the belief of the School that the use of homework is an intrinsically valuable practice in promoting student self-discipline in learning and thereby contributing to the high-achieving ethos.

Teachers are expected to set homework according to the published timetable. To assist in the organisation of homework all students in Years 7 to 11 are given a Student Planner.

Year 7 - normally two homeworks for English, Mathematics and Science and one homework for other subjects per week, lasting 20 minutes each. There are typically three subjects most nights and four subjects two nights.

Year 8 - Two homeworks for Maths, English and the two languages. Other subjects have one each. Each homework should be for 20 minutes.

Year 9 - As Year 8.

Year 10 and 11- Two homeworks for English, Mathematics and Science and two homeworks for each Option Line per week and lasting 35 minutes each in Year 10 and 40 minutes in Year 11. Typically, there will be three homeworks per evening. At GCSE level the controlled assessment work (where applicable) often last over a set of homework sessions which makes individual time planning essential.

Years 12 and 13 - will be appropriate to level of study. The amount of homework time which a student should expect to spend on each A Level subject is in the region of 5 hours per week. This will consist of specific homework tasks backed by individual research and reading more widely around the subject. Study periods will enable a certain amount of this to be done at school.