

WFA Homework Policy

Homework set at Weston Favell Academy should reinforce classroom learning, develop independent study habits, and extend pupils' knowledge beyond the school environment. Homework is designed to be purposeful, manageable, and accessible to all, ensuring that it supports academic progress. It encourages self-discipline, responsibility, and critical thinking while providing opportunities for parents and carers to engage with their child's learning. By maintaining a consistent and balanced approach, we aim to enhance pupil achievement and foster a lifelong love of learning.

WFA Homework Expectations (KS3)

- Homework will be set in core subjects (English, Maths, and Science) weekly. The total amount of time for each pupil should not exceed 1 hour per subject (3 hours in total).

English – homework will be set on Sparx

Maths – homework will be set on MathsWatch.

Science – homework will be set on Seneca Learning.

- All homework will be set centrally in subject areas and will be an extension of learning, linked closely to the curriculum. Homework will be set on the relevant learning platform and recorded on ClassCharts.

WFA Homework Expectations (KS4/KS5)

- Revision based homework will be set in all subject areas. The total amount of time for each pupil should not exceed 1 hour per subject per week at KS4. Some subjects may set extended pieces of work to be completed over a number of weeks. Homework will be recorded on ClassCharts.
- Types of homework may include:
 - GCSE Pod
 - Seneca Learning
 - MathsWatch
 - Sparx
 - Completion of revision booklet/revision guides
 - Exam questions
 - Wider reading
 - Revision activities (flashcards, quizzes, knowledge organisers, revision clocks, etc.)
 - Independent study

At KS5, pupils will be supported and encouraged to work independently in their study periods. Work set will directly support the curriculum and prepare pupils for further and higher education. Pupils should spend a minimum of 5 hours per subject per week on independent study.

Rewards

- Earn 3 *achievement points* for each completed homework submitted on time.

Sanctions

- 3 *missed homework assignments* lead to SLT detention.

Support

- *Homework catch-up sessions* are available for those needing extra help or time.