



# Homework at Upper School

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Homework is an important learning opportunity at St. Ninian's!

## Year 10 and 11

Homework will be set every week in all GCSE subjects and it is essential students set aside the necessary time to complete homework to the best of their ability.

### Controlled Assessments

Most GCSE subjects include an element of 'controlled assessment'. These assessments are done at school but their marks form part of the final external assessment of each GCSE qualification. Although these are completed within set lessons at school it is often important that students have carried out research and preparation at home prior to these lessons. It is therefore vital that students adopt very positive attitude towards completing homework.

## Year 12 and 13

Homework and independent study is an integral part of the Sixth Form. Homework will be set every week, often twice a week in each subject. It is also expected that A Level students carry out their own independent study on top of this. Reading around the subject and developing a deeper understanding and knowledge is the key to gaining the higher A level grades.

- **Always write your homework in your student planner and when it is due to be completed. You may also wish to record it in your Google Docs calendar on your mobile device.**
- **If you cannot complete the homework see the teacher before it is due back.**
- **If you try but find you can't do the homework get your parent to sign your planner that you tried but need help.**
- **Homework can be done in the library during the lunch hour.**
- **If you are absent when the homework is set, find out what you have missed and try to catch up before the next lesson.**

