

## **BREDON SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY**

We at Bredon School consider homework to be an important part of the pupils' education process.

All pupils are given homework assignments commensurate with their age and ability throughout term time and as project work for some of the extended holidays.

The schedule for setting homework is determined by the Director of Studies (Years 7 to 13) and by the Key Stage Co-ordinator for Years 3 to 6.

Teachers are required to set well differentiated homework tasks according to the schedule and to mark the work promptly once completed by the pupils. Teachers are required to write homework details on the board and tell pupils of the date homework is due to be collected for marking. Pupils must record these details in their homework diaries; where appropriate, teachers will help them with this process.

Pupils are expected to complete homework to the best of their abilities and to hand it in for marking on or before the due date. If a piece of work is not completed on time, 24 hours' grace will normally be given. However, if homework is still outstanding, it is likely that the pupil will be given a detention. Pupils who persistently fail to produce homework on time, without a genuine reason, will be required to explain the reason to their tutor. As well as further detentions, the situation is likely to result in an interview with senior staff, and parental contact to bring the situation to a satisfactory conclusion.

We hope that parents/guardians will take an interest in the completion of homework and when appropriate offer assistance. The level of assistance should be supportive but should not undermine the pupils' ability to complete the work. Staff will use the prep to help assess each pupil's progress. For pupils preparing work for external assessment, it is essential that any 'home help' given is in line with that which is deemed acceptable by the examination board. This would normally include helping pupils to access information by, for example, taking them to a place or providing internet access, but should not include preparing, typing or dictating work. If unsure, parents/guardians should contact the Director of Studies or Personal Tutor for assistance.