



NEWLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Pride **Aspire** **Excellence**

HOMEWORK POLICY

The school will review this policy as below and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.

Approved by Governors	Non-statutory
Review	September 2017

Our Vision:

To develop learners who are organised, independent, fulfil their potential and aspire to achieve inside and outside of school.



HOMEWORK POLICY

Purposes of Homework:

- to allow reinforcing, extending and consolidating of work done in class
- to encourage and develop self-discipline, study habits and a range of skills in planning and organising time
- to involve parents/carers as partners in education
- to prepare for tests/examinations
- to challenge or provide support all our girls
- to prepare for careers where working before/after office hours is the norm

Our Principles:

Homework should promote opportunities for consolidation and extension, be related to current work and challenging.

Students must take full responsibility for their homework and should be supported by their parents/carers.

Homework should be issued in appropriate quantities, and completion dates should be clear and reasonable, taking into account the type of homework set, the home environment including family and cultural obligations.

Homework should be carefully planned and an integral part of each year of study. It should not be seen as an “add-on” nor just for Key Stage 4 learners.

Homework should match the needs and abilities of learners involving all members of the year group and not restricted to certain subject areas. It should reflect the breadth and balance of the curriculum we offer our learners.

Completion/non-completion of Homework:

Completion of homework will be rewarded through teachers awarding Vivo miles. Should the teacher feel the homework is of exemplary quality, they may nominate for Headteacher’s weekly nomination, share in the school bulletin or display in the Directorate.

Non-completion of homework is to be dealt with consistently. In the first instance, the teacher will set a 10minutes detention and agree an extension of the homework. A referral will be logged so that parents can see where this has occurred using Sims Learning Gateway. Should this matter persist parental contact will be made by the class teacher.