



HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

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HOME LEARNING POLICY

Audience	Students, Parent, Staff, Governors
Date for renewal/updates/review	Biannually/as necessary
Named person responsible for monitoring	SLT member i/c Home Learning
Agreed by Curriculum & Assessment Committee	15 January 2015
Agreed by Governing Body	11 February 2015

Background: What is Home Learning?

Home Learning is independent study that students do in their own time to develop a love for learning for life. *There are many types of Home Learning* – adding to work started in class. These can include, carrying out research, reading, making notes, memorising, revising, practising skills, interviewing other people, doing projects or coursework, and extended tasks carried out in our ILAWS (Independent Learning Assessment Windows)..

- *There are many times for Home Learning* – before school, break, lunchtime, after school, at the weekend, in the holidays.
- *There are many places for Home Learning* – in school, at home, with friends, in the Independent Learning Centre, in a local library, sometimes even on the bus.
- *There are many resources for Home Learning* – London Grid for Learning MLE, web, SAM Learning, books, worksheets, information & communications technology, TV, DVDs and podcasts, teachers, friends, family, other people.

Hampstead School is committed to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the child and particularly endorse:

Article 5 – Parental guidance

Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide and advise their child so that, as they grow, they learn to apply their rights properly.

Article 29 – Goals of education

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

The Policy:

1. All subjects will set regular Home Learning tasks in accordance with the agreed Home Learning schedule, which is published on the school website
2. For all KS4 subjects and core subjects at KS3, Home Learning should be set once a week. All other KS3 subjects should be set once per fortnight. KS5 should have one hour per week per subject.
3. Feedback on Home Learning will in line with the school's assessment policy and monitored through line management.

Signed:

Chair of Governors

Date:
