

## Maths – Homework guidelines

### Key Stage 3

| Type of HW   | Method of Assessment   | Approximate time to complete the task | Timescale for completion | Frequency of task |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Teacher assessed homework (these are fixed tasks across the department that will be marked and feedback to the students will be in-depth)</b> | These tasks will be marked on assessment sheets in students' books. Detailed written feedback will be provided from staff to direct students how to improve their work. Students will be expected to complete targets given as a result of their success on the homework | 30 - 60 minutes per piece             | 3 - 7 days               | 2 per half term   |
| <b>Online homework – My-maths</b>  | The marking of these tasks will be done online. The marks will be recorded by the teacher for future reference, and by students in their student planner.  | 30 minutes per piece                  | 3 - 7 days               | 2 per half term   |
| <b>Peer/ Self Assessed H/W (Both the Mymaths and Peer assessed homework's are decided upon by class teachers)</b>                                | The marking of these tasks will be done in the lesson either by the students themselves or other students in the class.  | 30 minutes per piece                  | 3 - 7 days               | 1 per half term   |
| <b>Revision for tests/exams (This is self-motivated using maths exercise books, revision guides, workbooks and useful websites)</b>              | Examination.   | At least 60 minutes                   | 7- 14 days               | 1 per term        |

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### Key Stage 4

| Type of HW   | Method of Assessment  | Approximate time to complete the task | Timescale for completion | Frequency of task  |
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| <b>Mid unit homework (this may be questions to review work done in lesson possibly online – My-maths)</b>                  | These will be marked by students in class or by teachers  | 30 - 40 minutes                       | 3 - 7 days               | Interspersed with teacher assessed homework (no more than one per week). The amount of this type of homework is dependent upon the set |
| <b>Teacher assessed homework (these are fixed tasks across the department that review topics taught in class)</b>          | These tasks will be marked on assessment sheets in students books. Detailed written feedback will be provided from staff to direct students how to improve their work. Students will be expected to complete targets given as a result of their success on the homework | 30 -60 minutes                        | 3 - 7 days               | 2 per half term<br>(Dependent on length of topic - this will make up main part of H/W in KS4)  |
| <b>Exam papers (Past papers and support papers are given to students in Y11. Exam questions are used from Y9 onwards.)</b> | These will be marked by students in class or by teachers.   | 60 - 90 minutes                       | 7 days                   | These are to be completed one a week the 3 to 6 weeks before the exam  |
| <b>Revising for tests/exams (This is self-motivated using past papers, revision guides, workbooks and useful website)</b>  | Examination.  | At least 90 minutes                   | 7 - 14 days              | Termly interim tests, mock exam and the actual exam. Revision is required for each!  |

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### Key Stage 5

| Type of HW               | Method of Assessment  | Approximate time to complete the task | Timescale for completion | Frequency of task                           |
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| End of topic assessments | Teacher or peer or self.<br>Staff will mark work approximately every four lessons | 1-2 hours                             | Approximately 1 week     | Approximately every 2 weeks                 |
| Past papers              | Teacher or self   | 1.5-2 hours                           | Approximately 1 week     | With increased regularity throughout course |
| Other related tasks      | Teacher or self   | various                               | 2-7 days                 | As required                                 |

It is expected that KS5 students will spend approximately 1 hour at home studying for every hour they spend in a Maths lesson.