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## Causeway School Homework Policy 2016-17

### The purpose of homework

- To develop self-discipline and effective habits of home study
- To reinforce and consolidate skills, knowledge and understanding
- To extend, inspire and challenge thinking and learning
- To prepare students for the demands of GCSE exams and adult life

### Amount of homework

- Students are expected to complete one homework per week for each subject they study
- KS3 students will complete a termly project in one subject
- KS4 students are expected to revise for all subjects in addition to weekly tasks
- Students will be set homework over the school holidays

### Type of homework

- Most homework will be in the form of a test or revision for a test
- KS4 students may expect to revise a topic or exam skill or complete an exam question

### Organisation

- All homework is set on Show My Homework [www.showmyhomework.co.uk](http://www.showmyhomework.co.uk)
- Year 7 and 8 homework is arranged using a weekly timetable for English, Maths and Science
- Access to the internet and Word is available after school every day in the LRC

### Non-completion of homework

- Non-completion will result in a 15 minute detention with the student's class teacher
- Non-attendance will result in a 30 minute detention with the Head of Department
- Non-attendance will result in a Thursday/Friday detention for 1 hour with a senior member of staff
- Repeated non-completion will result in a meeting with parents and a senior member of staff

### Role of the school, parents and students

- Class teachers will set homework every week on Show My Homework
- Class teachers will mark homework and record the marks on their Show My Homework gradebook
- Students will complete their homework to a high standard and submit it on time
- Parents will use Show My Homework to check their child's homework tasks and submission
- Parents will support school sanctions for non-completion
- School leaders will celebrate excellent examples of weekly and termly homeworks in assemblies and with rewards