

LANDAU SCHOOL

Homework Policy

Purpose of Homework

LANDAU School believes in homework that supports class study and has meaningful outcomes. There are various reasons for setting homework. These include:

- to encourage and develop self-discipline, study habits and a range of skills in planning and organising time,
- to allow reinforcing, extending and consolidating of work done in class,
- to prepare for future lessons,
- to give students experience of working on their own,
- to develop in students a sense of responsibility and commitment to their own learning,
- to prepare for tests and assessments,
- to further challenge and extend more able students,
- to provide focused and support for less able students.

LANDAU PRE-SCHOOL Frequency of Homework

Homework is set once a week (every Friday) for children who attend PreSchool five times a week and three times a week for the students of the second shift. The recommended duration of HW is 10-15 minutes for each subject.

LANDAU PRIMARY Frequency of Homework

Teachers will set homework each week in each subject area for all KS1 and KS2 pupils. We recommend that at KS1 homework for each subject should take 30 minutes and reading 10 minutes per day; at KS2 homework for each subject should take 40 minutes and reading 20 minutes per day.

LANDAU SECONDARY Frequency of Homework

Teachers will set homework each week in each subject area for all students. This may be a single task, or may be split into two shorter homework tasks. We recommend that at KS3 homework for each subject should take 30 minutes per day; at KS4 homework should take between 45 minutes and an hour per day; At KS5 homework should take between an hour and an hour and half day.

ENGLISH, MATHS, SCIENCE – SET HW 3 TIMES A WEEK

Azerbaijani language and literature, MFL, World History and Azerbaijani History, Geography,
STEP IT – SET HW 1 OR 2 TIMES A WEEK

READING FOR PLEASURE: 50 PAGES A WEEK (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED)

Failure to Complete Homework

If student fails to complete homework, he/she will usually be given a second chance. If the student fails to complete homework for second time, he/she will stay after school and complete his/her work. They can leave home only when the work is completed and handed in. Parents will be informed about late stay. If a student continuously does not turn in HW or turns in incomplete HW it might impact his/her Final Exam result.

Homework is complete if it is up to standard and submitted on time. Incomplete homework may be turned back and requested to submit the improved version.

Responsibilities of the Student

- To listen to homework instructions in class.
- To ensure that homework is completed and handed in to meet the deadline.
- To attempt all work and give their best.
- To resolve any problems with homework before the deadline, if necessary, by seeing the teacher who set the work for help.
- If absent, to find out what homework has been missed and catch up. Being away on the day that homework is set or collected in is not an excuse for not doing it.

Responsibilities of the School

- To set purposeful homework regularly in each subject, providing clear instruction
- To set deadlines of at least a week for each task
- Monitor the completion of homework, recording whether the pupil has submitted
- Subject Teachers must keep a log with HW records and report to their Heads of Departments
- Set sanctions where homework has not been handed in
- Give feedback on homework. Where appropriate this may be written or verbal feedback from the teacher or self or peer feedback. It is acknowledged that for some tasks, including some online learning tasks and revision/learning tasks no additional feedback may be necessary. Where feedback is appropriate it should be given in a timely fashion, the aim should be within one week of the deadline.

Responsibility of the Parent/Carer

- To support the student with their homework, but refrain from doing it for them.
- To encourage the student to become more responsible and independent with their homework as they move up the school.
- To provide a reasonable place where the student can work at home.
- To encourage students to meet homework deadlines and support the school in sanctions where these are not met.
- To make it clear to students that they value homework and support the school with this aspect of their learning.