

Homework

In English, homework may include: planning for an assessment, research, reading of a class novel, learning spellings, completion of class work, answering questions, revision for a test/exam/mock exam, re-reading of novels/plays/poems (GCSE).

Accelerated Reader

- At Key Stage 3, all students are part of Accelerated Reader, whereby they get to read the books that they are interested in and books that are suitable for their reading ability. They are expected to carry out a quiz after each book.
- On a day-to-day basis, reading is monitored, assessed and students are encouraged to increase the difficulty of the books that they are reading in order to improve as readers.
- In order to make maximum progress, students are expected to read around thirty minutes every day. This should be done at home and at school; quizzing can only take place in school in lessons and in their own time.
- We expect students to have their reading book on them at all times.