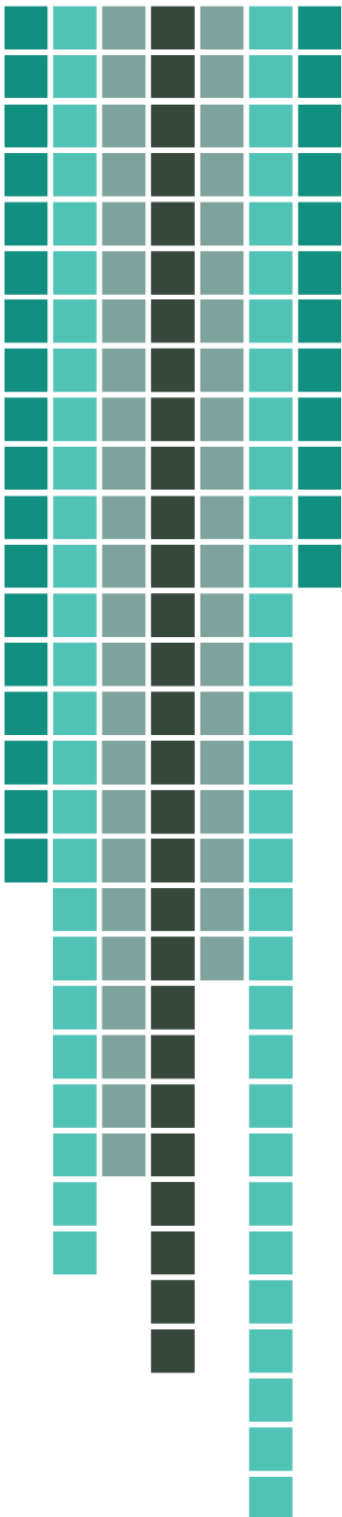




# Eggar's School Homework Policy



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At Eggar’s School we believe that homework has an important part to play in helping students progress. Studies suggest that homework can add up to eight months progress to a student’s learning (Education Endowment Foundation).

Homework is set for students in each year group and we expect the volume to increase as they move through the school.

#### Project Style Homework

Project Style Homework is an opportunity to praise, reward, display and celebrate pupils’ work and effort.

In Years 7 and 8 a booklet and calendar is shared with students and parents showing the homework projects that are set throughout the year by most foundation subjects. These are extended home tasks that are intended to promote creativity, resourcefulness, curiosity, reflection and the ability to persevere. These projects generally last for four weeks and one project may overlap with another by one or two weeks on occasion. The projects must be complete by the deadline set and are assessed by the class teacher. TPR attainment and effort grades will reflect the project style homework.

#### KS4 Homework

This will be set weekly in option subjects.

#### Setting of Homework

Teachers choose when it is most beneficial to set any homework in the week. Research shows that this allows homework to have greater impact on learning. Wherever possible teachers give students 5-7 days to complete tasks. However, when this is not always possible or appropriate shorter timescales for completion may be set.

Show My Homework (SMHK) is used to record and communicate homework. This makes it easy for staff, students and parents to work together to support learning outside of lessons.

<https://help.showmyhomework.co.uk/Parents>

Homework tasks are expected to achieve one of the following aims;

- Embed – consolidate or practice any skills or knowledge learned in class
- Extend – develop further a student’s understanding, skills or knowledge
- Improve – make an existing piece of work better
- Apply – Use existing knowledge of skills to attempt a new task

	Yr7	Yr8	Yr9	Yr10	Yr11
Recommended Time Per Week	3 Hours	4 - 5 Hours	6 - 7 Hours	8 – 9 Hours	10 – 11 Hours
	English, maths and science 30 minutes each; Reading Project Style Homework		Homework Revision Independent Research		

Supervised facilities are available at Lunchtimes and after school:

LRC everyday 13.00 – 13.30;

ICT2 14.30-16.00 Monday to Thursday and 14.30- 15.30 on a Friday.