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Parent Guide to Home Learning

2025 – 2026

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What is the Purpose of Home Learning?

We believe that Home Learning encourages students to develop good study habits, fosters their organisational skills and encourages students to deepen their knowledge and understanding. Home Learning at Eggar's is as essential as the learning that happens in our classrooms.

The Educational Endowment Trust states that home learning can lead to an average of 5 months progress for secondary school students and there is a clear correlation between home learning completion and academic performance. Developing independent study skills helps to prepare students for their future academic life.

How is it set and when?

Home Learning is set on a Monday and is due the following Monday. This makes it easy for students to remember when Home Learning is due and gives students the flexibility to decide when to complete their Home Learning around their other commitments and social time.

We use digital platforms to set Home Learning. By setting Home Learning on an electronic system, teachers can attach files and include additional website links or resources for support. Furthermore, as parents you have access to view what homework has been set, allowing you to support your child.

How much home learning will my child receive?

In Key Stage 3 (Year 7 and 8)

Students are expected to complete one hour of Home Learning per week for: Maths, English, Science and MFL

In other subjects, they will be set knowledge building activities and revision tasks before formal assessments. For PSHE and D&T, a Home Learning Project will be set to develop key skills at various points throughout the year.

In Key Stage 4 (Year 9,10 and 11) Home Learning is gradually increased in time allocation but is always set weekly for English, Maths, Science and their options subjects.

Year 9 – 30 minutes. Year 10 – 60 minutes. Year 11 – 90 minutes

Support we offer students with Home Learning

- Home Learning Club in ICT, every night after school with staff to help
- SEND Home Learning Club in The Hive
- Lunchtime support sessions
- Electronic system to ensure clarity of tasks and a way to contact teachers for help
- Tutor programme to help students with time management and organisation
- 'How to Help your Child' evenings and revision skills workshops

Rewards and Sanctions

- Students will receive house points for completion, and additional points for outstanding pieces
- If students do not complete their homework, they will be invited to a support session at lunchtime
- If they do not attend this support session, they will receive an after-school consequence

- If students have been absent from school due to illness or are going through a challenging personal circumstance, then reasonable adjustments will be made

Feedback

Feedback on home learning is delivered in a range of different ways across subjects, but is a mix of automated marking, teacher feedback, whole class feedback and self/peer marking in class.