



GALASHIELS ACADEMY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HOMEWORK POLICY

Types of homework used by the department;

Type of homework	S1/2	S3/4	S5/6
Personal Reading with Reading Diary	x		
Reading - drafting/redrafting		x	x
Writing - drafting/redrafting		x	x
Research		x	x
Revision		x	x

S1/2 Homework	Frequency
Personal Reading (with Reading Diary)	Once per week

S3/4 Homework	Frequency
Reading - drafting/redrafting Writing - drafting/redrafting Research Revision	One activity per week (increased in run up to exam periods)

S5/6 Homework	Frequency
Reading - drafting/redrafting Writing - drafting/redrafting Research Revision	One activity per week (increased in run up to exam periods)

Sanctions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One day after deadline always allowed • 1st time not completed - noted in teacher's records • 3rd time not completed - letter home unless pupil brings a note in

Rewards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit certificates - for a good piece of work (all levels) • Reading certificates(bronze, silver, gold, diamond) - S1/S2, related to number of books read