



# GALASHIELS ACADEMY HISTORY DEPARTMENT HOMEWORK POLICY

Types of homework used by the department;

| Type of homework      | S1/2 | S3/4 | S5/6 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Investigations        | x    | x    |      |
| Research              | x    | x    | x    |
| Drawing / powerpoints | x    |      |      |
| Essay                 |      | x    |      |
| Writing               | x    | x    | x    |
| Presentations         |      |      | x    |

| S1/2 Homework  | Frequency                          |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigations / research</li><li>• Newspaper / reports</li><li>• Drawing / powerpoints</li><li>• Preparations for tests</li></ul> | One piece of work every 2/3 weeks. |

| S3/4 Homework  | Frequency                       |
|--|---------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigations / research</li><li>• Preparation for written classwork</li><li>• Revision book exercises</li><li>• Essays</li></ul> | One piece of work every 2weeks. |

| S5/6 Homework  | Frequency |
|--|-----------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completion of class notes</li><li>• Research</li><li>• Preparation for written classwork</li><li>• Presentations</li></ul> | Weekly    |

| Other info  |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emphasise homework diaries - S1/2</li><li>• Use of internet</li></ul> |

| Sanctions   |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One day after deadline always allowed</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> time not completed - formally noted in teacher's records (unless major piece of work)</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> time not completed - sent to PT who will ask for homework for next day.</li><li>• If homework is still not completed - letter home.</li><li>• If problem persists, Guidance staff will bring to Head of House who will interview pupil and take further steps.(phone call home)</li></ul> |