



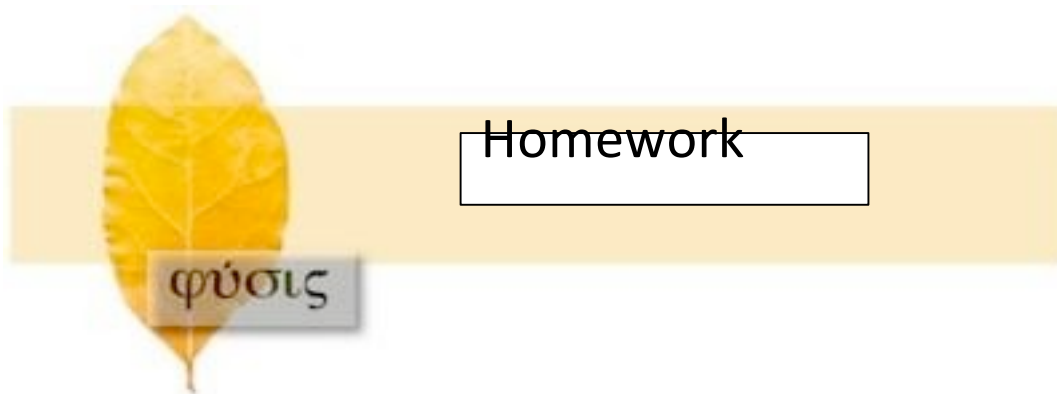
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# Homework



**Physis Heathgates  
Academy**

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Children and Young People with special educational needs.*



## **Homework policy**

The purpose of homework is to extend learning beyond the classroom and to diagnose the effectiveness of teaching and learning and to develop the skills of pupils as independent learners;

Homework can take many different forms such as:

Continuing or completing class work,

Reviewing /learning new work done in class

Reading for specified purposes

Researching a given topic

Writing: answering questions or extended pieces of writing

Revision /preparation for tests / exams

Homework should:

Be set regularly

Be relevant

Be clearly explained to pupils in terms of expected outcomes

Always be supported by written documents/intranet support materials

Be completed for the date set, otherwise appropriate sanctions will be enforced

Be assessed effectively, with feedback given, either verbal or written.

At Key Stage 3 it is expected that pupils should be given a maximum of 20 minutes homework per subject per day as and when appropriate. Homework should not be set for the sake of it and should be meaningful and relevant when set. At GCSE it is expected

that pupils should be given a maximum of 30 minutes homework per subject per day as and when appropriate. At post 16, it is expected that A-Level students should be given approximately 40 minutes homework per subject per day. Independent study should be used for researching materials to read around the subject to improve the students' contextual knowledge.

All of the students at Physis have a set Homework programme for each week.