



Organisation for Homework

Students at The Tiffin Girls' School are expected to spend the following amounts of time on their homework subjects per night:

Year	Number of subjects	Approximate time	Approximate total time per day
Year 7	3	20 minutes	1 hour
Year 8	3-4	25 minutes	1 hour 15 minutes – 1 hour 40 minutes
Year 9	3-4	30 minutes	1 hour 30 minutes – 2 hours
Year 10	Up to 11	35-40 minutes	1 hour 35 minutes – 2 hours
Year 11			
Year 12	Up to 4	4-5 hours per week	3-4 hours
Year 13	Up to 3		

For students in Key Stage 3 (KS3) there is a homework timetable which is compiled by the HOY at the beginning of the year. For students in Key Stage 4 (KS4) and Key Stage 5 (KS5), advice and guidance is given on what has to be achieved and how long students have to complete homework.

For students in KS5 this is particularly important as success at A-Level is not just about completing the homework set but acting independently and undertaking further reading, revision, research and gaining a deeper understanding of ideas, concepts, processes and their applications. KS5 students should allocate their time outside of lessons to include wise use of their study periods in addition to working at home.

For coursework-based subjects (eg Art, Computing, Drama, DT, Music and PE) the above timings may vary depending on the particular point of the course. This is particularly relevant at KS4 and KS5. This may mean that at certain points additional time is spent on projects, rehearsals or at extra curricular clubs. The homework may be completed at school or at home. The exact details of this will be outlined to students in their course outlines or booklets, and by their teachers at the beginning of the academic year. Students will need to manage their own time sensibly and can seek advice from their teachers and tutors as necessary.

For some students we know that working at home may be more difficult, and finding a quiet place in which to study and work is not always straightforward. For those students, the LRC and IT rooms can be used before school, at lunchtime and also after school. Students in the Sixth Form can also use the Sixth Form Centre at those times.