

Cedars Academy Homework Policy 2025-26 (Pupil Guidance)

Why Homework Matters:

- Homework helps you to remember what you've learnt in class, and to prepare for tests and exams
- It can make a big difference to your progress
- It helps you learn to manage your time well and take responsibility for your work.

What's expected from you:

- Complete your homework on time and to a good standard
- Check Beehive for tasks, ask teachers before the deadline if you don't understand something
- Plan your time and don't leave things to the last minute
- 1 task per subject, once a fortnight, in Year 7, 8 & 9 (around 15-20 minutes per task)
- 1 task per subject, once a week, in Year 10 & 11 (around 30 minutes per task)

Rewards & Sanctions:

- Teachers will give you achievement points for good work
- If you miss a homework deadline:
 - you will get a C2 and a detention set straight away
 - your teacher will give you an extension of at least 24 hours
 - If you do the work by the extension, your teacher will cancel the detention but leave the C2 on record.
- The aim is always to get your work done, not to have to do detentions.

Help & support in school:

- The library is open before and after school and during break/lunch to complete work.
- If you use the Curriculum Support Centre or the Pupil Premium Hub, you can also do work there.

Help at home:

- Your parents/carers can check Beehive to support you with completing your work and managing your time. Talk to your parents/carers about the work you are doing.
- Ask your parents/carers to help you find a suitable, quiet space to do work at home (or use the spaces at school if this isn't possible).

- Your parents/carers can contact teachers if you are having difficulties with homework.