

English homework policy

KS3 - fortnightly reading homework set on Accelerated Reader.

The minimum amount of reading is an AR article (about 15 mins reading) but students are encouraged to read longer novels and quiz on these instead of/in addition to.

KS4 - weekly reading homework set on Sparx Reader.

The goal is set at approx 30 minutes of careful reading time (300 Sparx Reader Points), but students can do more if they like. If they don't 'carefully read', i.e. they don't get the intermittent comprehension questions correct, it will take them longer to reach 300 SRP.

Both Accelerate Reader and Sparx Reader are marked by the online platforms, giving instant feedback.

KS5 - weekly homework.

This is in addition to SST. This will be either reading/research, consolidation activity, exam practice or NEA.

This is the minimum amount of homework given. Homework may also be given by class teachers based on their judgement of what the class needs to either fill in gaps or extend understanding of a topic.