

PENRICE ACADEMY

Homework Policy



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Homework is an integral part of our 'Ready to Learn' agenda. It plays an important role in the development of self-regulatory learners who are disciplined, pro-active and scholarly in their approach to learning. The end goal is to reach a point where our students are intrinsically motivated to complete their homework because of their love of learning and a desire to be scholarly and aspirant in all that they do.

How is homework set?

All Penrice homework is set on the online platform called [Satchel One](#) (formerly known as Show My Homework).

This platform is designed to help parents keep track of all home learning tasks that are set by the school. Satchel One allows parents to see the details of the tasks, all of their child's deadlines, their submission statuses and grades. We use this system to improve the way we communicate with parents and give them greater visibility into the home learning we set.

What is the frequency of homework?

Homework will be set weekly for all subjects in Key stage 4 (except core PE and CLASS). In Key Stage 3 Homework will be set weekly for subjects that have three or more lessons across the two-week timetable and fortnightly for subjects that have less than three lessons across the two-week timetable.

How long do students have to complete each homework assignment?

On average, students will have at least five days to complete homework assignments to the required standard. All homework assignments are given a specific due date and this will be displayed on Satchel One.

Homework support

Support is at the foundation of the homework system and we therefore have a computer suite (CS4) open Monday – Thursday after school, 3pm – 4pm. This study area is staffed by teachers during these hours and is purposely designed for students to use if they need support with their homework or they just want a space at school to tackle their work before going home. This facility is also available every Break 1 for students to attend too.

What happens if homework is not completed in time?

When homework isn't handed in or completed to the required standard, students will be allocated a Homework Point by their teacher on Satchel One. Homework Points can accumulate into the following sanctions:

Homework Points Accumulated	Sanction
5	A 30-minute detention during morning break (Break 1). This will be repeated for every multiple of 5 thereafter.
4 points 24 hour in the Reset room	This sanction will be given when students fail to attend their homework detention.

Appendix - Support with Satchel One

If parents or pupils have any questions about Satchel One, they are first encouraged to contact the Satchel One Support Team on 0207 197 9550 or by searching the extensive Help Centre library at <https://help.satchelone.com/en/>.

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If parents are still unable to solve an issue with Satchel One, then they are encouraged to contact Penrice directly via 01726 72163 or enquiries@penrice.org.uk.