



Fulford School

Fulfordgate, Heslington Lane, Fulford, York YO10 4FY
Telephone York (01904) 633300 Facsimile: (01904) 666400
Email: office@fulford.york.sch.uk
Website: www.fulford.york.sch.uk



Headteacher: Ms. L. Savage, BA, NPQH
Deputies: Mr D. Bodey BSc, Mr. T. Johnson, BA

November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

You may recall that at the start of this academic year I wrote to parents in order to clarify the quantity and frequency of homework that your son/daughter will be set within each of his/her subject areas.

We are aware that it can sometimes be difficult for you to establish when your child should be completing homework and indeed whether any homework has been set. In an attempt to provide a greater level of clarity around these issues beyond the use of recorded information within the planner, your son/daughter has been issued with his/her own individual homework timetable. This personalised timetable provides a visual representation of the days on which he/she will be set homework in each individual subject.

The type of homework set will vary, dependent upon subject and topic content at any given stage, but the amount of homework set will remain relatively consistent. During Key Stage 3 a piece of homework should take approximately 30 minutes to complete, although this is likely to lengthen as students mature through the key stage. Students can expect one piece of homework per week in subjects where they have two or more lessons a week. In subjects where only one lesson is taught per week homework will be set once every two weeks.

The timescale for completion will usually be one week. Wherever possible, these days and timings will remain consistent although parents should be aware that there will be occasions where some changes to this system will be necessary, as a result of course content/tests/examinations etc.

The student planner plays a fundamental role in the homework process. It is in here where the details of homework set will be recorded and that you will find a copy of your son/daughter's homework timetable on page 31.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding homework please direct these to your son/daughter's Director of Learning in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Paul Walker

Assistant Headteacher – Student Engagement