

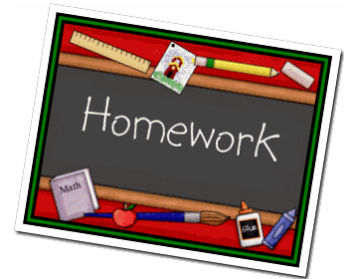


Gracemount High School

S1 Homework Policy

S1 Pupils at Gracemount High School are expected to complete homework regularly. Every term homework exercises will be made available on the school web site.

Each week there is one basic task (“Task 1”) to be completed. This task should take no more than 15 minutes and is at a level that should be accessible to all pupils. Most tasks are related to the units of work being studied in class.



In addition, there is a “Poem of the Week”. This is designed to expose pupils to a range of poetry and there are no written tasks to accompany this. Pupils should simply read the poems, enjoy their sounds and rhythms and think about what they enjoy about the poems.

Pupils are also expected to read novels they have chosen themselves as part of their homework. Every four weeks they have a Personal Reading task to complete that is designed to complement some of the skills they will have learned in class.



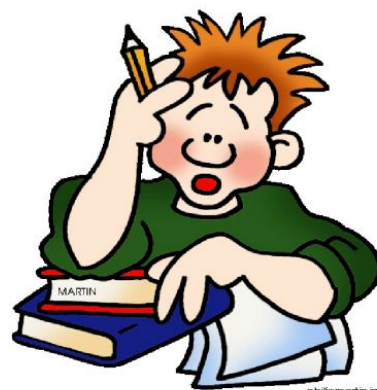
A weekly class visit to the school library will be undertaken to support personal reading.

Finally, pupils who want to challenge themselves further should attempt the extension tasks each week (“Task 2”). These tasks will generally be longer and more complex.



All homework tasks should be completed in the small homework jotters that pupils have been given by their teachers. Pupils can work on tasks at their own pace but must have tasks completed and ready to hand in by the end of every third week.

Pupils who need further support with homework can attend Study Support on Mondays after school.



Homework
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Help