



The Godolphin Junior Academy Homework Policy

At GJA, we believe that thoughtfully designed homework can play a valuable part in a child's education. The aim of this policy is to ensure consistency of approach across the school and to outline the purpose, types and amount of homework set. We give careful consideration to making homework suitable and well-balanced across the school. We recognise that the needs of the individual pupil should be taken into account when setting homework.

Homework is learning that will help with school work. It is work which pupils are asked to complete outside of school time and it can be done independently or with the support of parents.

The Purpose of Homework:

- It helps the school develop an effective partnership between parents/carers and school.
- It consolidates and reinforces skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
- It extends school learning.
- It is a way of using resources for learning, of all kinds, at home.
- It encourages the development of confidence, self-discipline and the organisational skill pupils need to study on their own, and prepares them for the requirements of secondary school.

Homework Timetable:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reading	Daily reading for 25 minutes	Daily reading for 25 minutes	Daily reading for 25 minutes	Daily reading for 25 minutes
Comprehension	Weekly comprehension set in CGP book.	Weekly comprehension set in CGP book.	Weekly comprehension set on SATS Companion	Weekly comprehension set on SATS Companion
Spellings	Weekly spellings to practise at home.	Weekly spellings to practise at home.	Weekly spellings to practise at home.	Weekly spellings to practise at home.
Maths	Daily '5 a Day' Arithmetic IXL	Daily '5 a Day' Arithmetic IXL	Daily '5 a Day' Arithmetic IXL	Daily '5 a Day' Arithmetic IXL
Google Classroom	Revision/Resources and occasional extra tasks and activities will be uploaded.	Revision/Resources and occasional extra tasks and activities will be uploaded.	Revision/Resources and occasional extra tasks and activities will be uploaded.	Revision/Resources and occasional extra tasks and activities will be uploaded.
Extra Practise	TTRS IXL Spelling Shed	TTRS IXL Spelling Shed	SATS Companion IXL Spelling Shed	SATS Companion IXL Spelling Shed



Please note that some children with additional needs may be provided with a personalised homework timetable with tailored work that they can access.

Feedback and Marking:

Teachers are responsible for monitoring homework and ensuring feedback and marking is provided. The majority of homework will be marked in class so that pupils receive instant, verbal feedback and misconceptions can be modelled. This is the most effective form of feedback. Homework that has been set online will provide pupils with instant results once it has been submitted.

Parental Support:

The role of parents is to support the school by valuing homework and reinforcing to pupils that homework is to help their learning. Parents should ensure homework is completed consistently and that the reading record is signed daily. Parents should provide a quiet place for pupils to work independently and they should help when needed. Parents should encourage pupils and praise them when they have completed their homework.