

# **WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent

## **Re - Homework Timetable**

Please find attached to this letter a copy of our homework timetable for 2008-2009. The attached schedule is only a guide as there may be occasions when it is necessary for a teacher to set homework before or after the designated day listed in the schedule.

Each subject at Key Stage 3 will attempt to set approximately 30 minutes of homework on, or close, to the designated day. At Key Stage 4, pupils are expected to spend at least 1 hour per subject completing homework, however as work requirements are different (especially with regard to coursework and revision) this will result in extra work occasionally.

There may also be occasions when it is not possible for a teacher to set homework on a particular day. Where this happens, we strongly recommend that pupils use their time to read or carry out other activities to support their studies in the classroom. The library is open each day, and also at the end of the day, for the borrowing of books and for quiet study.

Pupils are expected to keep a record of the homework set in their planner. We politely request that you check and sign the planner every week. Please contact your child's tutor or Attainment Manager if you have any concerns regarding homework. I hope that your son or daughter has a successful year. A positive and responsible attitude towards homework will help towards ensuring that this is the case.

Homework will be placed on the School's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) (Website) every Friday; this will allow both parents and the school to monitor what has been set on a regular basis.

To access the VLE (Website) you should go to [www.woodside-vle.co.uk](http://www.woodside-vle.co.uk), please then enter the following;

Password = Homework

Username = Homework

If you have any issues concerning homework please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Carey  
Vice Principal

