

SMC Homework Policy:

At St Mary's College, we believe that completing homework is a vital part of every student's learning journey. Homework encourages responsibility, reinforces classroom learning, and helps develop independent study skills that are essential for future success. We understand that challenges may arise, but we encourage students to approach their work with determination and faith. Guided by our school's values and inspired by the belief that **“with God, all things are possible”** (Matthew 19:26), we trust that with effort, support, and a positive attitude, every child can flourish.

At Key Stage 3, students will receive homework from most subject areas, but in different frequencies to reflect the curriculum hours.

Subject	Frequency
English	Every week
Mathematics	Every week
History	Every 2 weeks
Religious Education	Every 2 weeks
Geography	Every 2 weeks
Science	Every 2 weeks
Modern Foreign Languages	Every 2 weeks
Computer Science	Once per half term
Art	Once per half term
Design and Technology	Once per half term
Music	No homework set in this subject area
Performing Arts	No homework set in this subject area
PE	No homework set in this subject area

At Key Stage 4, the expectation is that **all subject areas set 30 minutes** of homework per week in order to consolidate students' learning and help long-term retention of key information.

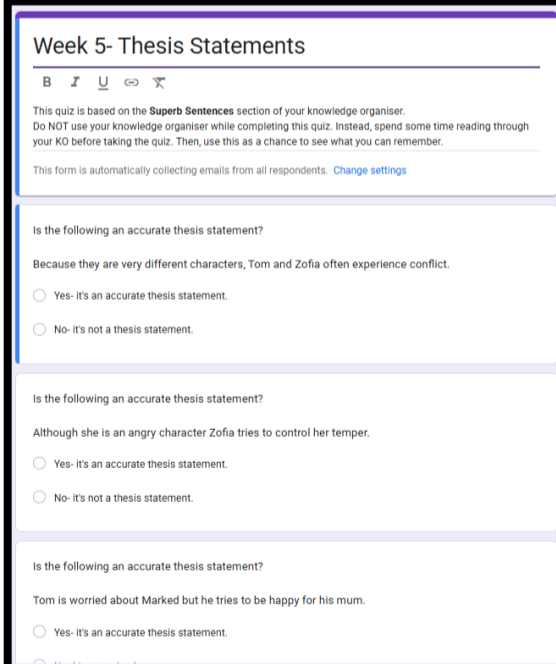
Homework content:

Homework tasks should preferably be online to maximise students' access to chromebooks, and typically take the form of a knowledge quiz to reinforce taught learning across the term (this could be using a Google Forms quiz or platforms such as Educake or Maths Watch).

Sanctions:

Homework is essential to students' long-term success and for fostering a sense of discipline and commitment. As such, if a student fails to complete homework, the following sanctions will apply. Across a one week cycle (Friday-Thursday):

- If students miss, 2 homework deadlines, they will receive a lunchtime detention of 20 minutes on a Friday.
- If students miss more than 2 homework deadlines, they will receive an after school detention of 45 minutes on a Friday.
- If a student repeatedly misses homework in a subject area, they will be placed on a department report to monitor students' engagement and support the student to improve their independent skills.



Week 5- Thesis Statements

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This quiz is based on the **Superb Sentences** section of your knowledge organiser. Do NOT use your knowledge organiser while completing this quiz. Instead, spend some time reading through your KO before taking the quiz. Then, use this as a chance to see what you can remember.

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Is the following an accurate thesis statement?

Because they are very different characters, Tom and Zofia often experience conflict.

☐ Yes- It's an accurate thesis statement.

☐ No- It's not a thesis statement.

Is the following an accurate thesis statement?

Although she is an angry character Zofia tries to control her temper.

☐ Yes- It's an accurate thesis statement.

☐ No- It's not a thesis statement.

Is the following an accurate thesis statement?

Tom is worried about Marked but he tries to be happy for his mum.

☐ Yes- It's an accurate thesis statement.

☐ No- It's not a thesis statement.