



مدرستنا الثانوية الإنجليزية، الشارقة  
OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, SHARJAH  
A GEMS SCHOOL



# ONLINE HOMEWORK POLICY REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAMME

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Homework is an important feature of school life which helps build skills for life and work.

### **Our Vision for Homework**

In OOS we encourage the formation of partnerships between home and school. One of the ways in which this has been established is through homework activities.

The Online homework activities have been carefully considered to:

- Be meaningful and interesting.
- Have a very clear focus and time-guideline
- Give plenty of opportunities for pupils to succeed
- Be varied – and not purely written assignments
- Further develop learning and practicing new skills
- Reinforce the content of the daily curriculum
- Help in attaining grade level outcomes
- Ensure some independent research
- Inform parents what is currently being studied in school
- Train children to set time aside at home for study.

A homework policy is shared with the parents which outlines the content and expected length of time to be spent on homework. These policies are amended annually to reflect current practice.

It is our aim at OOS that homework is achievable, appropriate to the pupil's level of ability and, above all, an enjoyable and shared experience.

*By implementing this policy we will ensure that every student is given an opportunity to reach and achieve her personal and academic potential.*

### **Determined Ones**

We will aim to set appropriate homework, which does not demand too much or too little of DETERMINED ONES. Tasks should:

- Help develop social as well as other skills where necessary
- Be varied – and not purely written assignments
- Be manageable for students – should be need based and ability based.

### **Types of Online homework**

Online Homework might include such things as:

1. Writing assignments.
2. Learning assignments.
3. Preparing an oral/digital presentation.
4. Reading in preparation for a lesson.
5. Finding out information/researching a project.

## **PARENT GUIDELINES**

We solicit the support and guidance of parents in order to optimize the benefits of homework assigned to the students. The parents should:

- Provide a reasonably peaceful, suitable place in which pupils can do their homework
- Make it clear to pupils that they value homework, and support the school in explaining how it can help their learning.
- Encourage independent study
- Ensure that the student has the necessary books, materials and equipment to complete the homework to the best of her ability
- Encourage pupils and praise them when they have completed homework.
- Ensure timely completion and return of homework.
- Not pressurize the child or overdo the session.

## **TEACHER GUIDELINES**

Teachers are required to:

- Present homework as a positive learning experience
- Promote independent learning
- Ensure that the homework is relevant to the work done in class
- Assign a variety of homework types e.g. research, written, reading, project etc. on Microsoft Teams and Classroom Phoenix– Assignments.
- Be mindful of differing levels of ability among students and pitch expectations accordingly.
- Give guidelines regarding successful completion of homework and submission of work on time.
- Demonstrate and give examples of correctly completed homework.
- Monitor and correct homework and give formative feedback to students.

## **STUDENT GUIDELINES**

Students must:

- Be aware of the homework assignment pattern followed by the school.
- Ask the teacher if they are unsure of what the homework entails
- Make an honest effort to complete all homework assigned in the Microsoft Teams & Classroom Phoenix – Assignments -to the best of their ability and submit the work on time.
- Follow the guidelines given by teachers
- Have the necessary books, materials and equipment necessary to complete the homework
- Revise work from earlier lessons
- Learn from the corrected homework and feedback given by the teacher
- Find out work missed when absent and arrange to catch up
- Have the journal signed by a parent/guardian each week

## REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

### GRADES 1-5

Subject	Content	Day	Time
English	Reading/Phonics	Sunday/Tuesday	30 Minutes
Mathematics	Daily Work	Monday/Wednesday	30 Minutes
All Subjects	Revision Worksheets/Project	Friday/Saturday (Worksheets Will Be Uploaded On Thursdays)	1 Hour

### **GRADE 6 REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

Subject	Scheduled day
Second language	Sunday
Science	Monday
English	Tuesday
Social studies	Wednesday
Arabic	Thursday

*\*In Math, 2-3 sums will be given every day as students need regular practice to hone their Math skills.*

### **GRADEs 7&8 REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

Subject	Scheduled Day
Math	Every Day
Social Science	Sunday
Second Language	Monday
English	Tuesday
Arabic	Wednesday
Science	Thursday

- *Homework & Assignments to be uploaded according to the schedule. A weeks' time to be given for completion.*
- *Students are informed that the Homework has to be done on the scheduled day irrespective of when they have a period.(E.g. Physics ,Chemistry, Biology)*

### **GRADE 9 REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

Subject	Day
Math, English, Arabic	Sunday
Math, S St,	Monday
Math, Physics	Tuesday
Math, II Lang, Biology	Wednesday
Math, Chemistry, S St	Thursday

**GRADE 10 REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Day</b>
Math, English, Arabic	Sunday
Math, S St,	Monday
Math, Chemistry	Tuesday
Math, II Lang, Physics	Wednesday
Math, Biology, S St	Thursday

**GRADE 11 - COMMERCE REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Day</b>
English	Sunday
Accountancy	Monday
Business Studies	Tuesday
Math/Informatics Practices/Home Science/ Marketing	Wednesday
Economics	Thursday

**GRADE 11 - SCIENCE REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Day</b>
English	Sunday
Chemistry	Monday
Physics	Tuesday
Math/Informatics Practices/Home Science/ Psychology	Wednesday
Biology /Computer Science/ Economics	Thursday

**GRADE 11 - HUMANITIES REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Day</b>
English	Sunday
History	Monday
Political Science	Tuesday
Psychology /Economics	Wednesday
Sociology	Thursday

**GRADE 12 - SCIENCE REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Day</b>
Math /Informatics Practices/Home Science/ Psychology	Sunday
Biology /Computer Science/ Economics	Monday
Chemistry	Tuesday
Physics	Wednesday
English	Thursday

**GRADE 12 - HUMANITIES REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Day</b>
Psychology /Economics	Sunday
Sociology	Monday
History	Tuesday
Political Science	Wednesday
English	Thursday

**GRADE 12 - COMMERCE REMOTE LEARNING - HOMEWORK SCHEDULE**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Math/Informatics Practices/Home Science/ Marketing	Sunday
Economics	Monday
Business Studies	Tuesday
Accountancy	Wednesday
English	Thursday