

Home Study for The Mathematics Department

Rationale – Home study tasks are given to consolidate the work taught in class, to aid learning and to help students revise and improve their mathematical skills.

Activity – Students in Mathematics may be given homework in the following ways:

- Weekly or fortnightly formal homework exercises
- completion of exercises in time for the next lesson
- self-assessments
- revision exercises in preparation for assessment

S1

How often & for how long? – For the majority of students 15 – 20 minutes four times a week or an hour once per week is the norm. However this will vary depending on the ability of the student, the amount of work completed in class and the need to practise new skills.

S2-3

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S4-6

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