



## **Homework in the Mathematics Department**

Homework has been a development activity for the department for the last year. Resources have been purchased for some levels and in house resources are being developed for areas that lack appropriate resources.

Homework is marked by the teacher or through peer assessment in class. Marks are recorded in the teachers' planner in order to build up a picture of each pupil's progress.

**S1 S2** In S1 and S2 homework is set at the end of each topic, or for extended topics an intermediate homework may be set. When to set homework is indicated on the timelines issued to staff.

Pupils working towards E/F and D/E have homework booklets that they keep at home. Homework is set by the teacher from these booklets. For pupils working towards C/D Homework takes the form of worksheets to be taken home and returned to school.

**Standard Grade** Pupils at General level have a homework booklet that is issued to them and kept at home. Homework is set at the end of each topic. Homework is marked by the teacher or through peer assessment in class. Marks are recorded in the teachers' planner in order to build up a picture of each pupils' progress.

At Credit level, in addition to end of topic assignments pupils are also expected to complete unfinished work from class. Pupils have their own copy of the set textbook to enable them to do this.

**Access 3** Homework at Access 3 is less frequent and takes the form of using or investigating the skills discussed in class. E.G. finding out about household bills or using a measuring tape during DIY activities. There are also opportunities to complete a written worksheet.

**Intermediate 1 and 2** At intermediate level there are homework booklets that are taken home and used to consolidate the topics covered in class

**Higher** We now have worksheet homeworks for all topics at Higher. Pupils also have a set textbook to use for study at home.

When a pupil is not doing homework it is expected that the teacher will discuss with the pupil why homework is not being done. This can then lead to a new deadline being given. For pupils who persistently do not do homework and discussing with the teacher does not work this is recorded on incident manager and parents contacted by letter. Further problems can then be referred to PT level.

