



## **Social Subjects**

### **Homework Policy**

#### **S1 – 2 Social Subjects**

Regular homework is incorporated into the work booklets used by all teachers. There are opportunities to include other or alternative pieces of work. Homework is not always written, e.g. could involve asking questions of an adult or watching a news item. It would be expected that one period in three would have a homework element.

#### **S3 -4 History**

A weekly homework exercise is given using homework booklets which are issued to all Standard Grade pupils. Depending upon the stage reached homework may simply be revision of class work.

#### **S3-4 Geography**

Regular homework is issued. Revision booklets are issued before the S3 exam and the S4 exams. This covers both knowledge and understanding and evaluation.

#### **S3-4 Modern Studies**

On average a weekly task is given. This may be to complete an exercise started in class or to gather information about a topic as well as written exercises. Revision books are issued to all S4 pupils and past paper questions are based upon this, both knowledge and understanding and evaluation questions.

#### **S5/6 Intermediate classes**

All intermediate pupils are expected to revise class information regularly as well as for Learning Outcomes. Written homework tasks will usually be based on past paper questions.

#### **Higher classes.**

All Higher grade pupils will be expected to produce regular essay type questions in History and Modern Studies, usually once a week. Geography students will be given a variety of tasks, usually past paper questions. All higher pupils have textbooks and are expected to carry out independent revision.

#### **Advanced Higher classes.**

Individual research leading to dissertations, plus independent reading of a variety of sources.

#### **Religious and Moral Education**

Because all classes are studying core RME there is no formal homework. However pupils will be expected to reflect upon issues raised and encouraged to research these further and discuss the issues at home.