

STROMNESS ACADEMY
Home Economics/Hospitality and Lifeskills Development

Types of Homework

Formative Assessment

Involves teachers

- Sharing learning intentions/success criteria with pupils to help them recognise the standards to aim for
- Providing pupils with regular feedback in class on their strengths and how to improve
- Using marking and feedback that help pupils to understand how to improve

Involves pupils

- Using peer and self assessment learning to make their own improvements and increasingly becoming independent learners
- Developing ideas and skills and to improve in the light of their experiences

Summative Assessment

Involves teachers

- Marking homework and giving a score or grade in accordance with SQA criteria
- Giving constructive advice on how to improve may be given in addition to the mark

Staff are available at lunchtime/after school (by arrangement) if any pupil wishes to complete homework or ask questions related to homework

In the event of prolonged school closure due to bad weather or pupil absence, staff would make available homework, revision materials on *Glow*.

Type of homework	S1/2	S3/4	S5/6
Class and course work related work	X	X	
Project work	X		
Puzzles	X		
Exam related work		X	X
Reading		X	X
Watching cookery programme on TV		X	X
Internet investigations			X
Recording out of school events		X	

S1/2 Homework	Frequency
Exercise related to class work Project work Puzzles	Once per term
Preparation for cookery lessons	Weekly

S3/4 Homework National 4/5 Hospitality	Frequency
Preparation for cookery lessons	Weekly
Time planning exercises in preparation for exam	Twice per term
The practical nature of this course means homework is very rare.	

S3/4 Homework Lifeskills Development	Frequency
Written evidence of participation in out of school events eg Community Placement and Work Experience – diaries	Once per year
Finish/extend class work e.g. end of Topic Reports	End of each term
Pupils are expected to transfer skills to real situations e.g. value for money shopping, reading meters. Parents should encourage pupils to participate in family shopping and increase their awareness of domestic bills and costs etc.	
Pupils will be expected e-mail completed work to teacher.	

S5/6 Homework Int 2 Hospitality	Frequency
Watching relevant cookery programmes on TV/Sky	
Time planning exercises in preparation for exam	Twice per term
Internet to gather information for 'Food of World' unit	Weekly (1 term)
Preparation for cookery lessons	Weekly
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