



NORTHGATE
High School

Northgate - Homework Key Principles

1. To create an ethos and culture where students take responsibility for their learning and develop positive study habits outside the classroom.
2. To promote an enthusiasm for learning and set an appropriate level of challenge for all students.
3. To develop research skills. To 'flip' the learning so students come to the lesson already started to build an understanding of the topic or having 'had a go' at a problem.
4. To foster the development of effective revision strategies. Students need to be less reliant on teachers and need to revise more independently.
5. To develop skills of metacognition – learning how to learn. To develop reflective learners, self-regulation and self-awareness.
6. To encourage students to respond to feedback. To encourage 'upgrading', redrafting and polishing.
7. To encourage students to read around key topics and develop a genuine interest in the subject.

We seek to engage parents by:

- providing ways that they can support at home - see the *Parents/Helping Your Child to Learn* section of the Northgate website
- making them aware of what homework has been set via Go4Schools