

## How can you help

- Log into your Show My Homework (SMHW) account (website address noted below) on a weekly basis to check the homework set by the school;
- Show an interest by asking your child about their homework;
- Signing your child's diary every week (if they have one);
- Helping your child to find somewhere they can do their homework;
- Help your child to have a regular time for doing homework;
- Contact the school if there are difficulties with homework;
- Make sure the work is done neatly and to the best of your child's ability;
- Use the school website: <http://www.elginhigh.moray.sch.uk/>. Many departments will have details of the homework on their section of the website.

When homework is **not** handed in -

- Parents will receive a Group Call message;
- Departments will send home letters to keep parents informed;
- Parents may be invited to school to discuss the situation with your child's Guidance Teacher or Year Head;
- Pupils will be advised by their Teacher either verbally; get a new date entered in their diaries; or, updated information on their SMHW account.

## Contact Details

**Elgin High School**, High School Drive, ELGIN, IV30 6UD

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Email: [admin.elginhigh@moray-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:admin.elginhigh@moray-edunet.gov.uk)

**SMHW (Elgin High School) Website:**

<https://elginhigh.showmyhomework.co.uk/school/home>



# **HOMework** **(incl. Show My Homework)**

Pupils attend Elgin High School to gain an education. In order to ensure that you make the most of your time here it is important that you make every effort to concentrate on your classes and the activities of the school. It is also important that other pupils let you make the most of the chances provided by school.

Elgin High School is a Rights Respecting School and you should also refer to the Elgin High School Charter in conjunction with this leaflet. There are some straight forward rules that we would like to follow, these can be found on the back page.

The inside of this leaflet provides an explanation of the systems that will support pupils who keep the rules and there is also a description of what will happen when the rules are not kept.

## Why homework

Research suggests that homework helps pupils.

- make more progress with their learning;
- remember what they have done in class;
- develops skills to work independently; and
- develops confidence.

## How much homework

The guidelines given to teachers are...

- S1/2/3: 20 minutes per subject each week;
- S4: 1 hour for each National 4 and National 5 course each week;
- S5/6: 2 hours per subject each week.

These are guidelines and will vary from subject to subject and week to week.

## What homework will be given

Homework can be a number of different activities such as...

- written exercises;
- research;
- reading;
- looking over notes from the day's lesson (this can be done every day);
- finishing of a task from class;
- learning facts or details;
- revision; and/or
- exam practice.

Pupils and Parents are able to log onto the Show My Homework website to see their allocated homework for that week (along with other resources if required), you can find the website address on the back of this leaflet for the Elgin High School site.

Alternatively, there may be certain times where pupils may be told to write details of their homework in to their homework diaries. They should also enter details/reminders against the date that the work is due to be handed in to ensure that deadlines are not missed.