

Westfield Sports College

Practice (Homework) Statement

As a Sports College, the word “Practice” is used to describe homework at Westfield. Practice is used to consolidate, enrich or extend learning beyond lessons. In addition to covering some essential aspects of the curriculum Practice should develop independent learning and time management skills in students.

The role of the College...

Meaningful Practice will be set on a regular basis in all subjects in all year groups, at least on a fortnightly basis. The length and complexity of Practice tasks may vary but should increase as students progress through College. Practice will be marked with appropriate feedback and rewards given for quality and effort. Faculties will sanction students that fail to complete Practice or hand it in on time.

The role of students...

It is the responsibility of students to make a note of their Practice tasks and deadlines in their planners. Students are expected to complete all tasks and hand them in on time. If help is required then it is the student’s responsibility to seek help from the class teacher or subject leader before the deadline to ensure it is handed in on time

The role of parents and carers...

We ask that parents and carers regularly check student planners to ensure that Practice tasks are written down and completed to a high standard, on time. Creating dedicated time for Practice in a suitable working environment at home will greatly help students in the completion and quality of tasks.

Parents and carers with queries or concerns over Practice in particular subjects should contact the appropriate Subject Leader in the first instance. A full list is available from the school website. In the future, much more homework will be set and completed through Moodle, the College’s on-line learning platform. This will also enable parents and carers to monitor the setting and completion of tasks.