

Homework Policy

English Language Courses at Basil Paterson Edinburgh are designed to be intensive and students should expect homework every night and over the weekend. Completing homework regularly ensures students make better progress and develop good self-study habits.

Students are asked to read and sign the Student Contract on their first day. The Student Contract states:

“While studying at Basil Paterson I will work hard inside and outside class to ensure I reach my potential and make good progress. I will complete all homework on time.”

The amount of homework will depend on the course programme, but the **minimum is one hour of teacher-set homework per night**. Students on exam preparation courses should expect significantly more.

We encourage students to set themselves homework, which does not need to be a written exercise. Weekly coaching sessions are a good opportunity for students to discuss self-study activities and objectives for the week with their teacher. Pages 13-17 in the Student Handbook provide recommended resources and learning strategies for self-study.

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