

Homework 2017-2018



At **Key Stage 3** (Years 7-9)

- English, Maths and MFL set homework weekly. Science sets homework fortnightly. The purpose of these regular homework tasks is to encourage students to take responsibility for learning and revising knowledge. They are short pieces of work that should take between 30-40 minutes each.
- The following subjects: Art & Design, Design Technology, Geography, History, ICT and Religious Studies set homework at different points throughout the year to complement a scheme of learning and are in proportion to the curriculum time for these subjects. These should take between 1-2 hours to complete
 - DT set one homework per rotation around the different DT elements. This leads to 4 homework tasks across each year group
 - Art & Design set homework per term within 3 classroom based projects across the year. Homework will be based on artist analysis and responding creatively to the analysis
 - History set homework per term, and approximately half of them will be homework tasks that prepare students for an assessment in class
 - Computing, Geography and Religious Studies set three extended homework tasks each year to accompany their schemes of learning
- Music, Drama and Physical Education do not set homework, although all are happy to provide resources and access to extra-curricular activities for those who wish to develop their skills.

At **Key Stage 4** (Years 10 and 11)

- Students should expect homework tasks lasting 30 minutes to 1 hour according to their subjects.
- English and Mathematics set homework weekly. Science set homework at least once per fortnight.
- Most option subjects set homework either on a weekly or fortnightly basis. Creative subjects vary their homework according to the project they are working on. (See Page 2)

At **Key Stage 5** (Years 12 and 13)

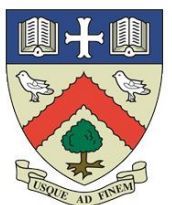
Students should expect a variety homework and independent learning tasks across all of their subjects in the sixth form. Success as a sixth form learner requires dedication and commitment to courses, and as such independent work is integral to success. To support this notion, as part of their individual 16-19 study programme, students will be given directed private study periods across their timetable. It is an expectation that they use these study periods to full effect by supplementing their classwork with extensive independent research and consolidation. They should also utilise this time to organise their course notes and related study tasks. A further expectation is that any work not completed as part of their directed private study time is completed at home ensuring that all deadlines are met in every subject area.

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Key Stage 4

Subject	Frequency of set homework
Art (3D, Photography, Fine)	Variable depending on the position within the scheme of work
Business Studies	Once per fortnight
Child Development	Once per week
Computing	Flipped classroom approach: H/W is set in every theory lesson – watching a short video and making notes for the following lesson. H/W is not set during periods of controlled assessment
Creative iMedia ICT	Variable depending on the position within the scheme of work
Design Technology (Food Preparation, Product Design, Textiles and Material Technology)	Variable depending on the position within the scheme of work
Drama	Once per fortnight
English	Weekly
GCSE PE	Once per fortnight
Geography	Once per fortnight
Health and Social Care	Once per fortnight
History	Once per fortnight
ICT (Core)	No homework set
Mathematics	Once per week
Media Studies	Once per fortnight along with project deadlines to meet
Modern Foreign Languages (French, German & Spanish)	Once per week
Music	Once per fortnight, with regular practice of performance pieces
Religious Studies	Once per week
Science (Science, Additional, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	Twice per fortnight
Sociology	Once per fortnight



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Key Stage 5

Subject	Frequency of set homework
Art (Photography, Fine, Graphic Communications)	Variable depending on the position within the scheme of work
BTEC First award in Business Retail	Once per fortnight
BTEC First Award in Travel & Tourism	Once per fortnight
BTEC ICT	Once per week
Biology	Once per week
Business	Once per week
Chemistry	Once per week
Computer Science	Flipped classroom approach – H/W will be set in most lessons, watching a short video and making notes for the following lesson
Design Technology (Food, Fashion, Products)	Variable depending on the position within the scheme of work
Drama & Theatre Studies	Once per fortnight
Economics	Once per week
English Literature	Once per week
English Language & Literature	Once per week
Film Studies	Once per fortnight
Geography	Once per week
Government and Politics	Once per fortnight (Yr 12)/Once per week (Yr 13)
Health and Social Care	Once per fortnight
History	Once per fortnight
Information Technology	Once per week
Law	Once per week
Level 2 Project Qualification	Variable depending on the position within the scheme of work
Mathematics & Further Maths	Once per week
Media Studies	Once per fortnight
Modern Foreign Languages (French and Spanish)	Twice per week
Music	Once per week with regular practice of performance pieces and work on composition coursework
Philosophy and Ethics (Religious Studies)	Variable depending on the position within the scheme of work
Physical Education	Once per fortnight
Physics	Once per week
Psychology	Once per week
Sociology	Once per week