

September 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

Homework

Homework is an essential part of school life; all students are expected to complete homework according to the attached timetable. Studies have shown that students who complete homework regularly achieve better at school and we want to ensure that your child succeeds. Please keep this copy safe so that you can check that your child is completing set homework. If your child does not appear to be having homework for a particular subject please contact the subject teacher or relevant Head of Department. If your child is completing very little homework at all please contact either their tutor or Head of House.

Homework will include a variety of activities such as: research, reading, learning, revising and practical work. If your child fails to complete a homework it makes progress in the next lesson very difficult and you can expect sanctions to be set. If students receive behaviour points for failing to complete homework, they will be directed to attend the school's homework club. All departments provide support and would expect a student to seek help if they cannot do the homework. Please support your child by encouraging them to complete all homework set. Homework tasks can be accessed via the school website, where this is a link called, 'Check your homework'.

Homework Club will run every Tuesday and Thursday after school, until 4.15pm. All students are welcome and light refreshments will be available.

For year 7 & 8 pupils, each homework should take between 20 and 30 minutes.

For year 9 pupils, each homework should take between 30 and 40 minutes.

For year 10 and 11 pupils, each homework should take between 45 minutes and 1 hour. Some of the homework will be course work based which will be completed over a period of time.

Thank you for your support.
Yours sincerely,

Ms L Ellis
School Leader (KS3 Achievement & Curriculum)

Please complete and return this reply slip to your child's tutor.
I have received a copy of my child's homework timetable.

Name _____ Tutorial _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Year 11 Homework Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M1-4	Option A Option B	English Maths Option C	Science Option B Option D	English Option C Option D	Option A Maths Science
M5-8	Option A Option B	English Maths Option C	Science Option B Option D	Maths Option C Option D	Option A English Science

Option A: French, Geography, History, Engineering

Option B: French, History, PE, Art

Option C: Media, PE, Food, Philosophy & Ethics, Graphics, RM, Business

Option D: Art, Drama, Food, IT, Media, RM, Music

Year 10 Homework Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M 1-3	English Science Option D	Maths Option A Option B	English Option A Option C	Maths Science Option D	Option B Option C
M 4-5	Maths English Option D	Science Option A Option B	English Option A Option C	Maths Option D	Science Option B Option C

Option A: Art, Computing, Drama, History, PE

Option B: French, Geography, History, Media, Music, RM

Option C: Food, Geography, Graphics, PE, Business

Option D: Art, Engineering, French, Textiles, Business

Year 9 Homework Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9M1-3	Science Option A Option B	Maths Option C Option D	English Science Option E	Maths Option C Option B	English Option A Option D
9M4-5	Science Option A Option B	Maths Option C Option D	English Maths Option E	Science Option C Option B	English Option A Option D

Option A: French, Computing, Geography, History

Option B: Art, Business, History, Music, RM

Option C: Art, Food, Geography, PE, Philosophy & Ethics

Option D: Business, Food, Media, Sociology, Textiles

Option E: Catering, Drama, Engineering, PE, Science (Triple)

Year 8 Homework Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M 1	Maths (ps) Geography Spanish	Science History DT	English French Music	Maths Art RE	English Drama

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M 2	Maths English RE	Spanish DT Geography	Drama French Science	Maths (ps) Music History	Art English

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M 3	Maths (ps) French Geography	DT RE Science	Art English Spanish	Maths History Drama	English Music

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M 4	Maths DT	English French Humanities	Science Art	Drama Music French	English Maths

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M 5	Maths DT	English French Humanities	Science Music	Art Drama French	English Maths (ps)

Art, Music, Drama, History, Geography, RE & Maths problem solving (ps)

Homework for these subjects will be set every other week

Year 7 Homework Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M1	English Maths French	Art Music	Humanities Spanish English	DT Maths	Science Drama

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M2	Maths French Music	Drama English Spanish	DT Humanities	Maths Art	Science English

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M3	English Maths Spanish	Art Music	DT English French	Drama Maths	Science Humanities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M4	Maths English DT	Music French	Maths Art Humanities	English French	Drama Science

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
M5	English Science	French Drama Art	Maths DT	English Humanities French	Maths Music

Art, Music, Drama - homework for these subjects will be set every other week