

Homework schedule

Principles

- We recognise that learning extends far beyond the classroom and embedded knowledge is achieved through further study and revisiting of content
- Homework promotes core life skills of independence, organisation, and resilience and provides further opportunity for students to excel
- While learning remains our core purpose, so does student wellbeing and as such we need to provide structure and routine to ensure students and their families are supported to manage their homework load
- Students will be set a number of pieces of homework across the 2-week timetable cycle, and the length that these pieces should take will vary depending on year and Key Stage.
- **A minimum of 1 week** will be provided between setting and submission and where, inadvertently, students have several pieces for completion, early discussion with the teacher will facilitate flexibility of the due date
- Several subjects run homework clinics after school and students are able to access this to support their studies, or the organisation of their studies
- All homework will be set via Classcharts, even if it then redirects you to a resource posted elsewhere
- Homework will follow the principle of being meaningful and purposeful; as such, it may be marked and feedback provided, or it may be an integral part of informing the learning in the next lessons.

Years 7 & 8

1 piece of homework should, on average, take 30 minutes to complete.

The frequency cycle below should ensure that a student has approximately 2 pieces to complete per school night per **fortnightly** cycle (approximately 5 hours per week):

2 x maths

2 x English (plus Lexia, and reading)

2 x science

2 x geography

2 x history

2 x language 1

2 x language 2

1 x design technology

1 x computing

1 x RE

1 x art

1 x music

1 x drama

Years 9, 10 & 11:

1 piece of homework should take no longer than 45 minutes to complete in Year 9, rising to 60 minutes in Years 10 and 11

Weekly cycle (approximately 5.25 hours per week in Yr9 rising to 7 hours in Yrs 10 and 11):

1 x maths

1 x English

1 x science

1x each option (4 pieces)