



Homework Guidelines 2018-19

English	<p>Years 8-10 One extended piece of written homework per month, allowing for drafting and planning as preparation homework which students then peer assess and produce a final draft in class for their Communication folders. Spelling homework once a fortnight, as well as reading or learning homework.</p> <p>GCSE English Language/Literature GCSE – preparation and research for Controlled Assessment, practice tasks for exam preparation and learning homework.</p>
Maths	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per week.</p> <p>GCSE One homework per week. Higher Tier Paper 2 homeworks per week.</p>
Science	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per week.</p> <p>GCSE One homework per week. Students doing Double Award will have up to two homeworks, including a learning homework for topic tests.</p> <p>Years 11 & 12 OCN This is a Coursework based course. Students have deadlines to meet as indicated by the class teacher. Students are expected to complete work in class and at home to ensure deadlines are met. Regular feedback will be given to students on work handed in.</p>
History	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per fortnight. The homework will be a mixture of research, learning, written and literacy focused tasks.</p> <p>GCSE One homework per week. The class is taught one day a week (Thursday Year 11, Friday Year 12), but there is an expectation that students spend time throughout the week revising content studied in the previous lesson.</p>

Geography	<p>Years 8-10 Literacy Booklet - In this they are encouraged to complete one page per week as homework. It has a variety of activities eg; spellings, wordsearches, literacy grids. This booklet will be collected by their teacher at the end of the unit and marked. Homework Booklet. In this there are two long homeworks per unit. (Four units each year) Additional homeworks will be given as required, eg learning, completion of classwork and revision.</p>
RE	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per fortnight.</p> <p>Years 11 & 12 Students are completing the OCN RE Course. This is a Coursework based subject. Research homework and on-going assessment will be expected to ensure deadlines are met, with evidence of regular feedback given to students.</p>
Languages	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per fortnight.</p>
LLW	<p>Years 8 & 9 One homework per month - they will keep a personal journal and will have to write an entry on what we have been working on in class after every lesson. Learning/keywords homework may be set when appropriate.</p> <p>Years 10 – 12 ASDAN course. On-going coursework/research during the year to meet deadlines set by class teacher.</p>
HE	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per fortnight, when required. Students need to bring a container when they are doing a practical lesson.</p>
Technology	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per fortnight, when required.</p> <p>Years 11 & 12 Carpentry and Joinery on-going practical assessment. Students are expected to meet deadlines, research and plan for practical work at home</p>
Performing Arts	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per fortnight. Homework is set, only when it has value. If the topic is mainly practical, homework will be minimal.</p>

<p>Art</p>	<p>Years 8-10 One homework per fortnight, when required. Students are expected to plan work at home, research topics or pictures and keep sketchbooks up to date.</p> <p>GCSE Class is taught one day per week (Year 11 Thursday, Year 12 Friday), so homework is set when it is required - planning, preparation and research for Coursework. Students are expected to keep Art work up to date and work on folders at home throughout the week.</p>
<p>ICT</p>	<p>Years 8-10 Practical Task Students are completing the Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award; for homework students will be set one module by their classroom teacher every two weeks which they must complete for homework using the online platform.</p> <p>GCSE Research Task Students are completing the OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in IT; for homework students will be set research tasks with questions to answer. This will contribute to the course booklets which make up the qualification. Students will be set one homework weekly.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Years 8-10 Bring kit and equipment to all PE/Games lessons. Specific homework tasks will be set if appropriate.</p>
<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Years 8 & 9 One homework per fortnight – learning of spellings, or other activity.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p>	<p>Years 8 & 9 One homework per fortnight – revision/learning of times tables/equations.</p>
<p>BTEC Courses Travel & Tourism Sport H&SC Business/ICT</p>	<p>Years 11 & 12 Students are completing a BTEC course, which is the equivalent to a single or double award GCSE Grade. The course is Coursework and Portfolio based and will require students to meet deadlines set by class teachers for marking and moderation. It is essential that students spend time at home carrying out research, completing tasks and assignments. Subject teachers will give students deadlines and homework based on the individual need of each subject.</p> <p>Students have to complete an exam for some courses and revision will be essential in preparation for that.</p>

Occupational Studies**Dig Media
Hospitality
Childcare
Carpentry/Join****Years 11 & 12**

Students are completing an Occupational Studies Course. This is a Coursework and Portfolio based subject, so homework tasks will be regularly set to ensure students meet deadlines as set by the teacher.

Students in practical classes will be told what preparation work they need to do, or what equipment they need to bring in advance of the class. Students are expected to complete on-going work at home to meet deadlines.

Some departments in the school are recording homework via the SIMS Parent App, but this is still only at a trial stage. The Student Planner is the most up to date way for you to see homework that is being set for your child. All students are expected to record homework set in their Student Planner.