

8th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Homework Policy 2025-26

We would like to take this opportunity to share with you our school's approach to homework for the year ahead. Homework plays a vital role in your child's learning journey. It provides an opportunity to review and consolidate key concepts, and it also develops important life skills around independent study, time management, and personal responsibility.

KS3 Homework Expectations

- Students in years 7, 8 and 9 will receive weekly homework in maths, English, science, history, geography, and languages.
- In addition, each half term other subjects will set project-based tasks. These projects will be due in the final week of the half term, with prizes awarded for both effort and quality of outcome.
- It is an expectation that students complete all their homework each week.

Homework Schedule

To support students and families in managing their time effectively, we have produced a homework schedule. This ensures that subjects are spread evenly across the week and helps avoid unnecessary pressure on any one evening. The homework schedule should be written into your child's planner but is also attached to this letter and can be found on the school website. Planners should be brought into school every day and placed on desks in lessons.

Time Guidance

Students should not spend more than one hour on any piece of homework during the week. If you have concerns that your child is spending longer than this, please do not hesitate to contact the school so that we can work together to support them.

Parental Support

Your engagement at home makes a real difference. Establishing a consistent routine, providing a quiet space for study, and quizzing your child on key concepts are all excellent ways to help them succeed.

Rewards and Consequences

Teachers will spend time at the beginning of a lesson each week to review homework and provide feedback. Students who complete homework to a high quality will receive rewards, and subjects may also send positive text messages to acknowledge your child's hard work.

To ensure homework is completed consistently, we have a system of consequences in place:

- Detentions will run one week behind homework deadlines.
- Students with **two incomplete homework logs in a week** will receive a 30-minute detention.
- Students with **three or more incomplete homework logs in a week** will receive a 60-minute detention.
- Detentions will take place after school on **Wednesdays**. The first session will be on **Wednesday 1st October**, covering homework set in the week commencing **22nd September**. This is to allow students to become familiar with their timetables in the first few weeks.

We thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop positive study habits that will serve them well throughout their school life and beyond.

Year 7 Homework Schedule 2025-26

		7a Band		7b Band		7c Band	
		Set	Due	Set	Due	Set	Due
English	Week A	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
	Week B						
Maths	Week A	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
	Week B						
Science	Week A	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday
	Week B						
Geography	Week A	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Friday	Wednesday	Thursday B
	Week B					Thursday	Wednesday A
History	Week A	Monday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday B	Friday	Tuesday B
	Week B			Tuesday	Monday A	Tuesday	Friday A
Spanish	Week A	Friday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday B	Tuesday	Tuesday
	Week B			Wednesday	Thursday A		

Year 8 Homework Schedule 2025-26

		8a Band		8b Band		8c Band	
		Set	Due	Set	Due	Set	Due
English	Week A	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Thursday	Thursday
	Week B						
Maths	Week A	Thursday	Thursday	Monday	Monday	Thursday	Thursday
	Week B						
Science	Week A	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday B
	Week B					Tuesday	Wednesday A
Geography	Week A	Tuesday	Monday B	Thursday	Tuesday B	Wednesday	Wednesday
	Week B	Monday	Tuesday A	Tuesday	Thursday A		
History	Week A	Wednesday	Wednesday (8a3 Tuesday B)	Thursday	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday B
	Week B					Tuesday	Monday A
French	Week A	Friday	Friday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
	Week B						

Year 9 Homework Schedule 2025-26

		9a Band		9b Band		9c Band	
		Set	Due	Set	Due	Set	Due
English	Week A	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
	Week B						
Maths	Week A	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
	Week B						
Science	Week A	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
	Week B						
Geography	Week A	Tuesday	Thursday B	B1 - Friday B2/3 - Wednesday	B1 - Friday B2 - Wednesday B3 - Monday B	Monday	Wednesday c2 - Tuesday
	Week B	Thursday	Tuesday A	B1 - Friday B2 - Wednesday B3 - Monday	B1 - Friday B2/3 - Wednesday A	Wednesday c2 - Tuesday	Monday
History	Week A	Friday	Friday	Wednesday	Monday B	Friday	Friday
	Week B			Monday	Wednesday A		
		9F Band		9S Band			
French / Spanish	Week A	F1/F3 - Monday F2 - Tuesday F4 - Wednesday	F1/F3 - Monday F2 - Tuesday F4 - Wednesday	S1 - Friday S2/S3/S4 - Thursday S5 - Monday	S1 - Friday S2/S3/S4 - Thursday S5 - Monday		
	Week B	F5 - Monday (Tuesday B)	F5 - Tuesday (Monday A)				