

SETTING OF HOMEWORK 2016 - 2017

Year group	Approximate time per subject
Key Stage 3	See tables below
Key Stage 4	1 hour per GCSE subject per week
Year 12	4 hours per subject per week
Year 13	5 hours per subject per week
<i>Note – Years 10 and 11 – English = 2 GCSE subjects and Science = 3 GCSE subjects</i>	

Year 7

Art	3 hours per term	History	3 hours per term
Challenge	25 mins per week	Maths	30 mins per week
Drama	25 minutes alternate weeks	PSE	3 hours per term
English	30 mins per week	RE	3 hours per term
French	30 mins per week	Science	15 minutes per science subject per week = 45 mins
Geography	3 hours per term	Technology	3 hours per term
In subjects where 3 hours are set per term, this will be split into manageable chunks for students			

Year 8

Art	3 hours per term	History	3 hours per term
Drama	3 hours per term	Italian/Spanish	15 mins per week
DT	3 hours per term	Maths	30 mins per week
English	30 mins per week	PSE	3 hours per term
French	30 mins per week	RE	3 hours per term
Geography	3 hours per term	Science	15 minutes per science subject per week = 45 minutes
HE	3 hours per term	Technology	3 hours per term
In subjects where 3 hours are set per term, this will be split into manageable chunks for students			

Year 9

Art	3.5 hours per term	History	3.5 hours per term
Drama	3.5 hours per term	Italian/Spanish	15 mins per week
DT	3.5 hours per term	Maths	40 mins
English	40 mins	PSE	3.5 hours per term
French	40 mins	RE	3.5 hours per term
Geography	3.5 hours per term	Science	20 minutes per science subject per week = 1 hour
HE	3.5 hours per term	Tech	3.5 hours per term
In subjects where 3.5 hours are set per term, this will be split into manageable chunks for students			

- No homework is to be set for the following day
- Teachers will agree a day for setting and collecting homework during the first week of term
- All homework is to be recorded in planners
- Homework tasks may take a variety of forms (e.g. written, learning, activity) and may be assessed in different ways (e.g. teacher marked, peer marked, self-marked)
- No KS3 homework should be set for completion during holidays
- 3 or 3.5 hours per term allocation allows subject teachers to set homework when it is most appropriate.
- Monitoring will be in place to ensure that this homework is spread throughout the term so that students do not have to deal with peaks of homework setting
- No homework, other than revision, is to be set the week prior or during a student's exam period
- Faculties setting homework over 3 or 3.5 hours per term should plan the distribution of tasks as a faculty to avoid peaks and troughs for students