

HOMEWORK IN YEAR 7:- NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- Homework is a valuable extension and enrichment of the school curriculum. It also prepares students for the future demands of GCSEs and BTECs and teaches them to become **independent learners**.
- It is important that your child has a peaceful area, free from distractions, in which to concentrate and work.
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- As a parent/carer you have your own access to '*showmyhomework*'. You can view all the homework set for your child, the deadline for submission and if it overdue. Where relevant, resources to support the completion of homework will be available.
- It is not a problem if you do not have internet access at home as your child may use our **Library & room 26**, which are open during break, lunchtime and after school.
- It is your child's responsibility to complete and submit their homework. Non-completion of homework will result in underachievement.
- Should your child fail to submit their homework you will be informed by text. Sanctions may be imposed for repeated failure to submit homework without good reason.
- If you have any concerns about homework, please contact **Mr Gray**, Year 6/7 Transition Leader, at school.

Weekly Homework

- English, maths, science, spanish and humanities subjects set homework once per week.
- The recommended time for each subject in Year 7 is **30 minutes**.
- Music and drama set a combined performing arts homework once per unit of work.
- No homework is set in PE at Key Stage 3.
- Homework is not always a written piece of work. It may involve reading, learning, research, revision, thinking or design.
- Please note:- There may be occasions when homework has not been set exactly according to the timetable for a variety of reasons.

Homework Projects

- Homework in technology, computing and art is **PROJECT BASED**. This will develop students' independent learning skills and prepare them for the requirements of GCSE and BTECs and beyond.
- Students will be given approximately four weeks to complete their projects.
- They will need to organise their time well as they could be working on more than one project at the same time!
- In technology students rotate round different areas during the year. Homework for technology will consist of six mini investigation projects which will be linked to the subject the student is studying at the time.

HOMEWORK IN YEAR 8:- NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- Homework is a valuable extension and enrichment of the school curriculum. It also prepares students for the future demands of GCSEs and BTECs and teaches them to become **independent learners**.
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- If you have any concerns about homework, please contact **Mrs Roberts**, deputy headteacher KS3, at school.

Weekly Homework

- English, maths, science, spanish and humanities subjects set homework once per week.
- The recommended time for each subject in Year 8 is **30 minutes**.
- Music and drama set a combined Performing Arts homework once per unit of work.
- No homework is set in PE at Key Stage 3.
- Homework is not always a written piece of work. It may involve reading, learning, research, revision, thinking or design.
- Please note:- There may be occasions when homework has not been set exactly according to the timetable for a variety of reasons.

Homework Projects

- Homework in technology, computing and art is **PROJECT BASED**. This will develop students' independent learning skills and prepare them for the requirements of GCSE and BTECs and beyond.
- Students will be given approximately four weeks to complete their projects.
- They will need to organise their time well as they could be working on more than one project at the same time!
- In technology students rotate round different areas during the year. Homework for technology will consist of six mini investigation projects which will be linked to the subject the student is studying at the time.

HOMEWORK IN YEAR 9:- NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- Homework is a valuable extension and enrichment of the school curriculum. It also prepares students for the future demands of GCSEs and BTECs and teaches them to become **independent learners**.
- It is important that your child has a peaceful area, free from distractions, in which to concentrate and work.
- Homework is set by teachers on '*showmyhomework*'. Students log in via the school website to see what homework has been set, how long they should spend on it and when it is due in. Where relevant resources to support the completion of homework will be available. There is also an 'App' that can be downloaded to Smart phones.
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- It is your child's responsibility to complete and submit their homework. Non-completion of homework will result in underachievement.
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Weekly Homework

- Science, English and Maths set homework twice per week.
- Spanish, history/geography and RE set homework once per week.
- The recommended time for each subject in Year 9 is **30 minutes**.
- Music and drama set a combined performing arts homework once per unit of work.
- No homework is set in PE at Key Stage 3.
- Homework is not always a written piece of work. It may involve reading, learning, research, revision, thinking or design.
- Please note:- There may be occasions when homework has not been set exactly according to the timetable for a variety of reasons.

Homework Projects

- Homework in Technology, computing and Art is **PROJECT BASED**. This will develop students' independent learning skills and prepare them for the requirements of GCSE and BTECs and beyond.
- Students will be given approximately four weeks to complete their projects.
- They will need to organise their time well as they could be working on more than one project at the same time!
- In technology students rotate round the different areas during the year. Homework for technology will consist of six mini investigation projects which will be linked to the subject the student is studying at the time.

**HOMEWORK IN YEAR 10:-
NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

- Homework in Year 10 is different to that set in Years 7, 8 & 9.
- It is expected that your child will spend around 45 minutes on each homework task set according to the Homework timetable.
- You may find that your child's teacher sets a longer 'project style' homework over a few weeks.
- Preparation, drafting, reading, revision and research are likely homework tasks in this important year.
- **100% attendance** is absolutely **crucial** to meet deadlines and to receive the teaching needed to prepare well for examinations.

Your role as a parent/carer is extremely important

- It is essential in Year 10 that your child has a quiet and peaceful area in which to study and concentrate in order to complete homework.
- Please encourage and support your child with their homework.
- It is vital that students organise their time efficiently in order to meet deadlines.
- Homework (including revision for assessments) is set by teachers on '*showmyhomework*'. Students log in via the school website to see what homework has been set, how long they should spend on it and when it is due in. Where relevant resources to support the completion of homework will be available. There is also an 'App' that can be downloaded to Smart phones.
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- It is your child's responsibility to complete and submit their homework. Non-completion of homework will result in underachievement.
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- If you have any concerns about homework, please contact **Miss Ishtiaq**, deputy headteacher KS4, at school.

HOMEWORK IN YEAR 11:- NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- In addition to preparation, drafting, reading and research, revision of work already covered will feature as homework during this year.
- It is expected that your child will spend around 45 minutes on each homework task set according to the homework timetable.

Your role as a parent/carer is extremely important.

- It is essential in Year 11 that your child has a quiet and peaceful area in which to study, concentrate and revise. Please encourage and support your child as much as possible to meet deadlines, revise thoroughly and to take advantage of extra help and advice before the examinations.
- 100% attendance is absolutely **crucial** to meet all final deadlines, to prepare effectively for examinations and to finalise work in practical subjects.
- It is vital that students organise their time efficiently in order to meet deadlines and to revise.
- Homework (including revision) is set by teachers on '*showmyhomework*'. Students log in via the school website to see what homework has been set, how long they should spend on it and when it is due in. Where relevant resources to support the completion of homework will be available. There is also an 'App' that can be downloaded to Smart phones.
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