



Homework 2019-20

Policy & Timetables

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It is school policy for all students at **Moor Park High School & Sixth Form** to receive homework on a regular basis.

- Homework refers to tasks given to students by teachers to be completed outside of class, with the expectation that they will be completed at home. However, provision is made for students who wish to complete their homework in school in the **school library**, which is open to students at break, lunchtime and after school.
- The purpose of setting homework is:
 - to consolidate the learning which has taken place in the lesson
 - to develop skills or techniques learned in the classroom
 - to promote independent learning
 - to extend and develop knowledge
 - to conduct research or investigations
 - to prepare for a future lesson or topic or activity
 - to enrich and extend the school curriculum
 - to prepare students for external and internal exams
- Homework is set on a weekly basis in most subjects (except for projects in Art, Performing Arts, Technology and Computing at Key Stage 3). It is recommended that students spend approximately 30 minutes per subject in Years 7, 8 & 9 and 45 minutes per subject in Years 10 & 11.
- Homework should be appropriate to the age and ability of the student and may be differentiated.
- At the beginning of the year parents/carers receive a copy of the Homework Timetable with additional guidelines and advice on supporting their child and encouraging them to be actively involved in their child's homework.
- All teachers are expected to set homework/project according to the timetable to ensure students are not overloaded at any particular time
- Homework is set on line using '*showmyhomework*'. The homework is outlined in detail, stating how long a student should spend on completing it and the date it is due in. Related resources to students during the lesson.
- Students log in via the school website to view the homework set, see how long they should spend on it and when it is due in.
- Parents/carers have access to '*showmyhomework*'. They can view all the homework set for their child, the deadlines for submission and if any homework is overdue.
- Homework may not necessarily have a written outcome. It is entirely appropriate for homework to take the form of reading, research, revision, learning, preparation or thinking.
- If the homework given is research based or involves the completion of coursework/a project over several weeks, this must be stated clearly on '*showmyhomework*', with 'mini' deadlines identified.
- Where revision in preparation for examinations and assessments is set, this must also be recorded on '*showmyhomework*'.
- It is the responsibility of the subject teacher to take appropriate action if a student fails to complete homework.
- All subject teachers will be expected to keep a record of homework set for each teaching group. This may be requested from the Faculty Leader or by the Senior Leadership Team as part of Faculty/ Homework monitoring.

Year 7 Homework Timetable 2019-20

	M	P	H	S
MONDAY	English	English RE	English History	English
TUESDAY	Science Spanish	Science	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	Maths Geography	Maths Spanish	Maths	Maths History
THURSDAY	History	History	Spanish RE	Spanish Geography
FRIDAY	RE	Geography	Geography	RE

Projects:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing
Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology
Art		Art		Art	

**Performing Arts homework covers both Music and Drama.
Homework is set once per unit of work**

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- 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 *Insight*. 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. There is also an 'App' that can be downloaded to Smart phones.
- As a parent/carer you have your own access to *Insight*. You can view all the homework set for your child, the deadline for submission and if it is 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.
- Homework for PE is to ensure full kit is brought in on the day(s) of the lesson.
- 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.

Year 8 Homework Timetable 2019-20

	Harris	Singh	Rigby	Finney
MONDAY	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
	Spanish	RE		
TUESDAY	Geography	Spanish	Geography	RE
	History	Geography		History
WEDNESDAY	RE	History	History	Spanish
			Spanish	Geography
THURSDAY	English	English	English	English
FRIDAY	Science	Science	Science	Science
			RE	

Projects:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing
Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology
Art		Art		Art	

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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.
- Homework for PE is to ensure full kit is brought in on the day(s) of the lesson.
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Year 9 Homework Timetable 2019-20

	9Harris	9Singh	9Rigby	9Finney	9A
MONDAY	English				
	Spanish				
TUESDAY		RE	RE		RE
	History or Geography				
	Science				
WEDNESDAY	Maths				
				RE	
THURSDAY	Science				
	RE				
FRIDAY	English				
	Maths				

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing	Computing
Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology	Technology
Art		Art		Art	

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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.
- Homework for PE is to ensure full kit is brought in on the day(s) of the lesson.
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Year 10 Homework Timetable 2019-20

	Triple Science	Non-triple science
MONDAY	Biology	Science
	History or Geography	
	RE (Set 3 & 4)	
TUESDAY	English	
	Option B	
WEDNESDAY	Maths	
	RE (Set 1 & 2)	
THURSDAY	English	
	Physics	Option C
FRIDAY	Maths	
	Chemistry	Science

Triple science options	Non- triple science options
Physics/ biology/chemistry	Option C: Spanish Music Performing Arts Health and Social Care Engineering
Option B: Spanish Sports Science Art DT Computing Business	

- 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 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 **Miss Ishtiaq**, deputy headteacher KS4, at school.

Year 11 Homework Timetable 2019-20

	Triple Science	Non-triple science
MONDAY	English	
	Physics	Science
TUESDAY	Biology	Option C
	Maths	
WEDNESDAY	RE (Set 3 & 4)	
	Option B	
THURSDAY	Chemistry	Science
	English	
	RE (Set 1 & 2)	
FRIDAY	Maths	
	History or Geography	

Triple science options	Non- triple science options
Physics/ biology/chemistry	Option C: Art DT Performing Arts Business Music
Option B: Spanish Health and Social Care Engineering Computing Sports Science DT	

- 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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