



Homework 2020-21

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.
- 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
- 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.
- Homework may be set electronically using Microsoft TEAMS or via a paper worksheet or workbook. Copies of homework can be found on the school Insight page which can be accessed via the school homepage or the dedicated app. All students and families have been issued with login details for this. Any issues with logging into Insight should be directed to Mrs Park in the main office.

Year 7 Homework Timetable 2020-21

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

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**

- 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 *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.
- Certain homework may be set using Microsoft TEAMS as was the case during school closure. This will also be used if the school needs to close again during the academic year.
- 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 overdue. Where relevant, resources to support the completion of homework will be available.
- 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

- Maths, English, Science, Spanish and History/Geography set homework once per week and RE once every two weeks.
- 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.
- All Year 7 students are expected to do at least 3 practice sessions of 15 mins on their chosen instrument every week.
- 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 2020-21

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

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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- 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 **Mrs Roberts**, deputy headteacher KS3, at school.

Weekly Homework

- Maths, English, Science, Spanish and History/Geography set homework once per week and RE once every two weeks.
- 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.
- All Year 8 students are expected to do at least 3 practice sessions of 15 mins on their chosen instrument every week.
- Homework for PE is to ensure full kit is brought in on the day(s) of the lesson.
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- 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!
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Year 9 Homework Timetable 2020-21

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

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 homework once per week and RE once every two weeks.
- The recommended time for each subject in Year 9 is **30 minutes**.
- Music homework once per unit of work.
- Any Year 9 students receiving additional musical instrument lessons are expected to do at least 3 practice sessions of 20 mins on their chosen instrument every week
- 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.
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Homework Projects

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- 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.

Year 10 Homework Timetable 2020-21

All Year 10 Students	
MONDAY	Science (Triple and Trilogy) History, Geography or Humanities RE
TUESDAY	English Maths
WEDNESDAY	Science (Triple and Trilogy)
THURSDAY	English Maths
FRIDAY	Option A Option B

Option Subjects:	
Option A: Spanish Art Computing Business Engineering Performing Arts	Option B: Spanish Health and Social Care Engineering 3D Design Creative iMedia Sports Studies 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.
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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.

Year 11 Homework Timetable 2020-21

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

Triple science options	Non- triple science options
Physics/ Biology/Chemistry	Option B: Spanish Music Performing Arts Health and Social Care Engineering
Option A: Spanish Sports Studies Art 3D Design Computing Business	

- 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 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.
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- If you have any concerns about homework, please contact **Miss Ishtiaq**, deputy headteacher KS4, at school.