



Homework Calendar 2021/22

Overview

Students are expected to complete homework on a regular basis. All homework should be attempted and students should refer to their teachers before the homework is due to be handed in, if they are having difficulty completing it.

For those students who are unable to complete their work at home, there may be the opportunity to complete it in school, during form time or at an after-school homework club.

Homework is set as follows:

Key Stage	Year	Weekly	Fortnightly	IST
3	7 & 8	English Maths Science Spanish spellings		IST in all other subjects– approx. every three weeks
3	9	English Maths Science	Spanish History Geography	IST – Performing Arts, Technology, PE and RE – approx. every 3 weeks
4	10	English Maths Science	Option subjects	
4	11 Term 1	All subjects weekly Exam questions		
4	11 Term 2	Interventions Revision		

Teachers publish all homework on Class Charts (title, issue and due date, length of time, description of task). All Homework instructions are to be written, by the student, into their planner. Students will have 7 days to complete homework and it should be a maximum duration of 1 hour.

Teachers should praise and reward those students that complete their homework. When homework is not completed, teachers should initially support the student and ensure the tasks set meet the student's needs. They should also reinforce the importance of completing homework. If lack of completion continues, the class teacher should inform the pupils' parents. Form tutors should also monitor homework recording and completion using the student planner and in discussion with pupils.

Independent Study Tasks (IST's) are used in KS3. These contain a set of tasks relating to a particular topic and over the course of 3 weeks forms the basis of a student lead project. These are delivered on a rota across the year.



An IST will last for 3 weeks, and should contain the equivalent of between 6-8 hours' worth of work. There should also be 2 monitoring windows (7 and 14 days after setting) that allow the teacher to ensure students are working towards completion of the IST.

Homework and IST timetables

Year 11													
Monday	Geography History RE Spanish												
Tuesday	Maths												
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Child Care													
Thursday	English												
Friday	Citizenship												

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Year 10												
	Week 1	Week 2										
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Tuesday	Geography RE	Spanish History										
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Thursday	Citizenship	Art Food Technology										
Friday	English	English										

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Year 9		
	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	Science	Science
Tuesday	Maths	Maths
Wednesday	History (9.1) Geography (9.3)	Spanish (9.2)
Thursday	English	English
Friday	Geography (9.2) Spanish (9.1)	Geography (9.1) History (9.2) History (9.3)

Year 8	
Monday	English
Tuesday	Science Spanish (8.2)
Wednesday	Maths Spanish (8.1)
Thursday	
Friday	

Year 7	
Monday	Spanish (7.2)
Tuesday	Science
Wednesday	Maths English
Thursday	
Friday	Spanish (7.1)



IST's					
Setting	Submission	Marked	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<i>W/C</i>	<i>W/C</i>	<i>W/C</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject</i>
01.11.21	22.11.21	13.12.21	Geography	PA	RE
22.11.21	13.12.21	10.01.22	Technology	Technology	Technology
10.1.22	01.02.22	28.02.22	PE	History	PA
01.02.22	28.02.22	21.03.22	Technology	Technology	Technology
28.02.22	21.03.22	25.04.22	PA	Geography	PE
21.03.22	25.04.22	16.05.22	History	RE	
25.04.22	16.05.22	13.06.22	RE	PE	
16.05.22	13.06.22	11.07.22	Technology	Technology	