

## Homework – Year 7, 8 & 9

- Pupils are provided with a large plastic wallet, purple pen, ruler, Knowledge Organiser, Maths Drill booklet and Literacy booklet at start of each Progress Period.
- Pupils complete homework every school night ;
  - 30 minutes on Knowledge Organisers
  - 20 minutes on Maths
  - 20 minutes on Reading
  - 10 minutes on Spelling
  - 1 hour 20 each day.
- Pupils learn spellings each week (these are blocked into word groups with other similar spellings, suffixes, prefixes etc)
- Pupils complete weekly Knowledge Organiser Quiz and a weekly Spelling Test (scores collated on SIMS by form tutors).
- Pupils complete Maths booklet once a week at home
- Pupils complete Literacy booklet during Morning Meeting with common literacy misconceptions
- Application Tasks made available weekly for HAP and optional for others
- Enterprise stretch project available to further develop pupils' inquisitiveness to learn coming soon

### Year 7 and Year 8

#### Y7 and Year 8 Knowledge Organiser PP1

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
30 minutes per night	Science	Geography or History	Science	RE	Spanish KO
20 minutes per night	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
10 minutes per night	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
20 minutes per night	Maths booklet (or Mathswatch)	Maths booklet (or Mathswatch)	Maths booklet (or Mathswatch)	Maths booklet (or Mathswatch)	Maths booklet (or Mathswatch)
Extra (HAP/Opt)	Exceeding Expectations (Stretch) Project				

#### Knowledge Organiser Activities Monday – Friday

- Core subjects, humanities and MFL only.
- KOs checked for appropriate, streamlined knowledge that strongly supports the curriculum and is fully built into and used in the delivery of the curriculum.
- Homework style set by Morning Lead (i.e. design a gap fill, write 5 questions, write a song, look – check – cover). This is to stop simply copying from KOs and completing a week's worth of homework in one sitting. This should use approximately half an A4 page.
- In addition, pupils complete self - quizzing lines. Pupils complete a further half a page writing out the key information from memory and self-checking using purple pens.
- Checked in Morning Meeting by form tutor and central detention set for that day for non-completion.

- Application tasks – additional application tasks set weekly for pupils to complete (optional at this stage although HAP pupils will be guided to complete).
- Celebration breakfast (eg) for Top Scorers every 7 weeks and outstanding effort in KO homeworks.
- Monitored by Maths teacher – central detention set for that day if not completed.

### **Spellings**

- Pupils given groups of words to learn each week. 10 words will be words selected from word groups (i.e. 'tion', 'ic' 'ible').
- Pupils expected to learn 5 words per night and produce on their A4 piece of homework, proof of self-quizzing and revision.
- Pupils are tested on 10 of the 25 words during weekly spelling test.
- Form tutors record scores on SIMS (separate to KO quiz)

### **Year 9**

- Year 9 follow a separate model to acknowledge the fact students are studying options.
- Year 9 complete maths homework every evening
- Year 9 also have Exam Booklet for completion of exam style questions.