



Year 8 - Homework

At St Joseph's homework is a key part of secondary school life that promotes good progress.

[Homework | EEF \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](https://www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)

Key findings

1. Homework has a positive impact on average (+ 5 months), particularly with pupils in secondary schools.

What you can expect from homework at St Joseph's

- Homework will be set on E-praise. Students will be given more than 24 hours to complete homework.
- Each subject will set 2 homeworks per fortnight with the occasional additional learning or research homework to supplement this. This may not always be on the same day each week as it is important that homework set is relevant to the learning.
- Your child may also be issued with Knowledge Organisers for some subjects – these are designed to reinforce learning and enable parents / carers to assist with learning if required.

The exceptions to this rule are:

- Physical Education - all students are encouraged to take part in extra-curricular sport/ fitness sessions. The expectation is that every child does at least one bucket list activity per week.
- Subjects that have fewer lessons per fortnight will set 1 homework per fortnight. These are:
 - ICT / Geography/ Performing Arts/ Science/ Design Technology

The Homework Policy is available on the school website to answer any further questions about homework at St Joseph's.