

Homework Guidelines

The following information is only an approximation and should help both students and parents judge whether students are receiving the correct amount of homework.

Duration of Homework

Year Group	Amount of homework per day (Mon-Fri)
Y7, 8 & 9	1 Hour
Y10 & 11	1 ½ Hours*
Y12 & Y13	2 Hours ^{*2}

* Students in Years 10 & 11 should also be carrying out short, focussed revision throughout the year

^{*2} As part of their homework students in Years 12 & 13 should be constantly reading around their subject using sources additional to any supplied textbooks.

Frequency of Homework

Due to a variation in the number of times students will have a particular subject within a fortnight the frequency and duration of homework for different departments will vary.

Year 7 & Year 8

Subject	Frequency of Homework	Duration of Homework
English and Maths	Once per week	45 min
RE/Science/Humanities/MFL	Once per week	30 min
D&T/Art ^{*3}	Once per fortnight	30 min
Music/IT/Citizenship ^{*3}	Once every four weeks	30 min

^{*3} Subjects within these categories may swap over between Y7 and Y8 depending on whether students have the subject once per week or once per fortnight.

Year 9

Subject	Frequency of Homework	Duration of Homework
English and Maths	Once per week	45 min
Science	Once per fortnight per science (Bio/Chem/Phys)	30 min
RE	Once per week	30 min
Option Subjects	Once per week	45 min

Year 10 & Year 11

Subject	Frequency of Homework	Duration of Homework
English and Maths	Once per week	60 min
Science	Once per fortnight per science (Bio/Chem/Phys)	60 min
RE	Once per week	60 min
Option Subjects	Once per week	60 min