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Year 7 Homework Information for Pupils and their Parents

You will receive around one hour's worth of homework each night. It is important that you complete your homework independently and to the best of your ability. Each homework set will have a deadline, which will be clear on Show My Homework. It is important that you meet these deadlines, so plan ahead and don't leave it all until the last minute! If you leave homework until the night before, then get stuck, you will not be able to ask your teacher for help and still get the work in on time.

The purpose of homework:

- i. Homework is used to extend classwork and to further develop your interest in subjects outside of school.
- ii. Homework helps you to develop your organisation skills and how to schedule your learning outside of school. It helps you to develop your independent learning skills.
- iii. There may be occasions when you are set extra work outside of this schedule if you have to catch up for not working in class or after absence.

The type of homework:

- i. Homework is usually set for one of the following reasons:
 - To consolidate classwork
 - To research new topics
 - To prepare for a lesson
 - To revise previous learning for a test
- ii. There are many different ways that this learning can take place, including revision cards/posters/ mindmaps; extended questions which follow on from classwork; presentations (either written or oral) that show the research you have undertaken; practice essays or questions to consolidate knowledge or try out new ideas. This is not an exhaustive list.

Project Work

- i. Some of your subjects (English, History, Geography, RPE and IT and Computing) will set you project work. This will involve a larger piece of work set for a 2-3 week period, which will allow you to explore an area of that subject in greater detail.
- ii. Projects will be broken down into smaller tasks to help guide your learning.
- iii. Approximately 4.5 hours is allocated to each project, over a three week period.

Weekly/Fortnightly Homework

- i. Some of your subjects (Maths, Science, Languages and Tech) will set you smaller, more regular homework tasks on a weekly basis. Each task should take you approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- ii. Art will set you one 30 minute homework task a fortnight (once every two weeks).



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- iii. You will be required to read for two 30 minute periods each week. You will be asked to complete quizzes on the books you have read during this time on a programme called Accelerated reader in your Library Lessons at school.

To help you manage your time, here is what a typical homework week may look like. Please note that subjects are not allocated to specific days, as you may see your Maths teacher, for example, later on in the week, but the schedule below gives you an idea as to how you might space your homework tasks out across the week.

Week 1	
Homework 1 (30 minutes)	Homework 2 (30 minutes)
Maths	Reading
Technology	Project
Languages	Reading
Science	Project
Open Homework*	Project
Week 2	
Homework 1 (30 minutes)	Homework 2 (30 minutes)
Maths	Project
Science	Reading
Languages	Project
Art	Reading
Open Homework*	Project

*At times, your teacher may need to set you small pieces of homework in addition to the homework timetable, such as measuring out and preparing food for Food Technology practical lessons, revising for an end of unit test or practising some spellings. This is what you should use your 'Open' homework session to complete. If you are not set any additional homework, you should use this time to review over your class work for that week, highlighting key terms and perhaps creating some revision materials.

If you need support with your homework and/or managing your time, you can come to Prep in the Library, 3:20pm-4:30pm, Monday-Friday, where a member of our Learning Support Team can support you with your work.



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Homework Project Schedule for Year 7

Term 1: 3rd September – 21st October (Weds) 6.5 weeks

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
IT and Computing			English			Geography

Term 2: 2nd November – 18th December (7 weeks)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Geography		English			RPE	

Term 3: 5th January – 12th February (7 weeks)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
History			IT and Computing			Revision Week

Term 4: 22nd February – 1st April (6 weeks)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Geography			RPE		

Term 5 – 19th April – 28th May (6 weeks)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
History			Revision Fortnight		Year 7 Exams Week

Term 6 – 7th June – 16th July 2021 (6 weeks)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English			Languages Science*		

Languages and Science will set weekly homework tasks throughout the year. For the final three weeks of Year 7, you will carry out a cultural project in Languages and a research project in Science,



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so you will be set some research tasks for both of these subjects to supplement these fun end-of-year projects.