

Homework Frequency

Key Stage 3 (Years 7,8 & 9)

KS3 Subjects with two lesson a fortnight Religious Studies	2 pieces of homework a fortnight
KS3 Subjects with three lesson a fortnight Art, DT, Food Tec, Computing, History and Geography	1 piece of homework a fortnight (Art and Technology) 2 pieces of homework a fortnight (Geography, History and Computing)
KS3 Subjects with four lessons a fortnight MFL	2 piece of homework a fortnight
KS3 Subjects with six or seven lessons a fortnight English, Maths and Science	4 pieces of homework a fortnight

The amount of time required for each homework will vary from 30 minutes to 60 minutes meaning KS3 students should spend between 5- 7 hours per week on homework. Drama, PE , Caritas & Veritas Award and Music do not set homework

At Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)

In Year 10 and 11 subjects with three lessons a fortnight Religious Studies	1 piece of homework a fortnight.
In Year 10 and 11 KS3 Subjects with five lessons a fortnight Options	3 pieces of homework a fortnight.
In Year 10 and 11 subjects with six or seven lessons a fortnight Core: English, Maths , Combined Science and MFL (Yr 10)	4 pieces of homework a fortnight.
In Year 10 and 11 subjects with nine lessons a fortnight Combined Science	6 pieces of homework a fortnight
In Year 10 and 11 Subjects with fourteen lessons a fortnight Separate Science	9 pieces of homework a fortnight

Year 10 students will have approximately ten pieces of homework a week, which should take 8-10 hours to complete.

Some option subjects are coursework projects; therefore, projects planning and research will be completed as larger and more frequent tasks.

In addition to homework set by teaching staff, we also encourage students to engage in self-quizzing using their knowledge organises. This will help them consolidate the learning from the lesson. Reading is also an excellent way to enhance their learning and building good vocabulary.