

## HOMEWORK POLICY 2008/2009

**RATIONALE** – Appropriately set homework, which is relevant to the syllabus should improve the learning of all students. It should also be easy for the teacher to assess and help students progress in a meaningful way.

**This is the structure of the homework timetable.**

YEAR → SUBJECT↓	7	8	9	10	11
ENGLISH	2(15/30 MIN)	1(15/30 MIN)	1/2 (15/45 MINS)	1/2 (30/60 MINS)	2 (30/60 MINS)
MATHS	2 X 15/30 MINS	2 X 15/30 MINS	2 X 15/30 MINS	2 X 30/40 MINS	2 X 30/40 MINS
SCIENCE	1 X 30 MIN (every 2 weeks)	1 X 30 MIN (every 2 weeks)	1 X 45 MIN	1 X 60 MIN	1 X 60 MIN
TECH	30 MIN (when set)	30 MIN (when set)	30 MIN (when set)	30 MIN (when set)	30 MIN (when set)
ICT				2 (30/45 MIN) AICT	2 (30/45 MIN) AICT
PE				1 X 60MIN GCSE/BTEC	1 X 60MIN GCSE/BTEC
ART				2 PAGES + ONGOING PROJECT (TWICE A YEAR)	2 PAGES + ONGOING PROJECT (TWICE A YEAR)
HORT				UP TO 2 HOURS	UP TO 2 HOURS
HISTORY	1 X 15 MIN	1 X 30MIN Every 2 weeks	1 X 45MIN Every 2 weeks	2 X 30 MIN	2 X 30 MIN
MFL	1 X 20 MIN	1 X 20 MIN	1 X 30 MIN	2 X 30MINS Extra when needed	2 X 30MINS Extra when needed
H+SC				2 X 1 HOUR	2 X 1 HOUR
PA				ONGOING TASK + 1 WRITTEN TASK PER HALF TERM	ONGOING TASK + 1 WRITTEN TASK PER HALF TERM
RE				2 X 45 MIN	1 X 45 MIN
GEOG	1 X 20MIN (and summer term 1)	1 X 30MIN (and spring term 2)	1 X 40MIN (and summer term )	1 X 45/60 MIN	1 X 60/90 MIN (CWK OR REVISION)

## **GENERAL ISSUES**

- 1) Some subjects may alter their homework distribution at times of the year when coursework is given out.
- 2) It may be necessary to reduce burden of homework on certain classes.
- 3) BTECs with 100% coursework will have ongoing deadlines set by the teacher that should be met.

## **SPECIFIC YEAR GROUP ISSUES**

- 1) Year 7 are not to be given homework in their first week of school.
- 2) In the weeks prior to Year 9 exams and other important work/assessments other subjects should endeavour to minimise work given to pupils.
- 3) In the weeks prior to modular exams and other important subject GCSE work other subjects should endeavour to minimise work given to pupils.

Also subjects will put details of homework on the school website or give any website names to help parents support students in the management of homework

## **Procedure for departments to manage completion of homework (this includes all coursework deadlines)**

The following procedure applies termly.

Step 1 – student does not do homework – teacher warns student

Step 2 – student does not do homework – teacher places student in private detention

Step 3 – student does not do homework – subject leader places in departmental detention

Step 4 - student does not do homework – subject leader contacts parents and the responsibility is placed on them

Steps 3 and 4 will be logged on the school system.

Step 3 should be done as we normally do C5 faculty detention now.

Step 4 standard letter sent home

<b>Provisional Homework Timetable 08-09</b>						
<b>FORM 7.1</b>			<b>FORM 7.2</b>		<b>FORM 7.3</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Science		Science		Science	History
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths	English	Maths	English	Maths	English
<b>Wednesday</b>	Geography		Geog	History	Geography	
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths	History	Maths		Maths	
<b>Friday</b>	English	MFL	English	MFL	MFL	English
<b>FORM 7.4</b>			<b>FORM 7.5</b>		<b>FORM 7.6</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Science	Maths	Science	Maths	Maths	Science
<b>Tuesday</b>	English		English		English	
<b>Wednesday</b>	MFL	Geography	MFL		MFL	Geography
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths		History	Maths	Maths	
<b>Friday</b>	History	English	Geography	English	History	English
<b>FORM 8.1</b>			<b>FORM 8.2</b>		<b>FORM 8.3</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Humanities	English	Humanities	English	Humanities	English
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths		Maths		Maths	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Humanities	Science	Humanities	Science	Humanities	Science
<b>Thursday</b>	MFL		MFL		MFL	
<b>Friday</b>	Maths		Maths		Maths	
<b>FORM 8.4</b>			<b>FORM 8.5</b>		<b>FORM 8.6</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Humanities	English	Humanities	English	Humanities	English
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths		Maths		Maths	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Science		Science		Science	
<b>Thursday</b>	MFL		MFL		MFL	
<b>Friday</b>	Maths	Humanities	Maths	Humanities	Maths	Humanities
<b>FORM 9.1/9.2/9.3</b>			<b>FORM 9.4/9.5</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	Humanities	Maths	<b>Monday</b>	Maths		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Humanities		<b>Tuesday</b>	MFL	Humanities	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths		<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths		
<b>Thursday</b>	English	MFL	<b>Thursday</b>	English	Humanities	
<b>Friday</b>	Science		<b>Friday</b>	Science		
<b>ALL FORMS y10</b>			<b>y11 all forms</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	Science		Maths			
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths		Science			
<b>Wednesday</b>	English		Maths			
<b>Thursday</b>			English			
<b>Friday</b>	Maths					

## Y10 AND Y11

These year groups have 2 English homeworks.  
They also have homework in their option subjects which will fit the needs of the students and the course they are doing (refer to front page).