

Year 7 Homework Schedule (Summer 2021)

- In Year 7 homework is set on a rota basis to support students in transition to secondary school and to help them develop skills of organisation and time management as well as building resilience.
- Homework is set regularly because it gives students the opportunity to consolidate learning and helps them develop in practice important academic skills needed to be successful in their subjects. It also helps our students to become confident and independent in their learning, which will help throughout their time at school and beyond. Evidence has shown that students completing carefully planned homework to a high standard improves outcomes (EEF T&L Toolkit, 2020).
- Homework is set purposefully by each curriculum area and will always be referred to in future lessons and acknowledged, used or assessed as appropriate.
- Students are always given **at least 7 days** between homework being set and the date of submission.
- If a student does not fully understand their set homework, they should seek support from their teacher well before the lesson, in person or via satchel:one.
- Homework activities in Years 7&8 should take 30 minutes to complete. Where students are struggling with their work and have spent 30mins attempting the work they are encouraged to stop working and seek further support.
- Where possible, homework should be set on the same days in each timetable cycle (e.g. a fixed day in both Week A and Week B) to support students in their organisation and time management

| Week No. | Week Beginning | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL TIME |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-----|---------|----|------------|-----|-------------------|
| Week 28 | Monday 19 April | English | Maths | Science | | Geography | MFL | DT/Food | | | Art | 3hr30 |
| Week 29 | Monday 26 April | English | Maths | Science | History | | MFL | | IT | Philosophy | | 3hr30 |
| Week 30 | Monday 3 May | English | Maths | Science | | Geography | MFL | DT/Food | | | Art | 3hr30 |
| Week 31 | Monday 10 May | English | Maths | Science | History | | MFL | | IT | Philosophy | | 3hr30 |
| Week 32 | Monday 17 May | English | Maths | Science | | Geography | MFL | DT/Food | | | Art | 3hr30 |
| Week 33 | Monday 24 May | NO HOMEWORK SET IN THE WEEK BEFORE HALF TERM | | | | | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|-----------------------|---|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-----|---------|----|------------|-----|-------------------|
| Week 34 | Monday 7 June | English | Maths | Science | | Geography | MFL | DT/Food | | | Art | 3hr30 |
| Week 35 | Monday 14 June | English | Maths | Science | History | | MFL | | IT | Philosophy | | 3hr30 |
| Week 36 | Monday 21 June | English | Maths | Science | | Geography | MFL | DT/Food | | | Art | 3hr30 |
| Week 37 | Monday 28 June | English | Maths | Science | History | | MFL | | IT | Philosophy | | 3hr30 |
| Week 38 | Monday 5 July | English | Maths | Science | | Geography | MFL | DT/Food | | | Art | 3hr30 |
| Week 39 | Monday 12 July | English | Maths | Science | History | | MFL | | IT | Philosophy | | 3hr30 |
| Week 40 | Monday 19 July | NO HOMEWORK SET IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM | | | | | | | | | | |

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