

Year 8 Homework Schedule (Summer Term 2021)

- In Year 8 homework is set on a rota basis to support students in developing skills of organisation and time management as well as building resilience. This is especially pertinent in the 2020-21 academic year as students have been out of school for many months due to Covid-19.
- 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	History		MFL		IT	Philosophy		3hrs30
Week 29	Monday 26 April	English	Maths	Science		Geography	MFL	DT/Food			Art	3hrs30
Week 30	Monday 3 May	English	Maths	Science	History		MFL		IT	Philosophy		3hrs30
Week 31	Monday 10 May	English	Maths	Science		Geography	MFL	DT/Food			Art	3hrs30
Week 32	Monday 17 May	English	Maths	Science	History		MFL		IT	Philosophy		3hrs30
Week 33	Monday 24 May	Revision only homework for English, Maths and Science No homework from other subjects in the week before half term										

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Week No.	Week Beginning											TOTAL TIME
Week 34	Monday 7 June	Revision only homework for English, Maths and Science No homework from other subjects										3hrs30
Week 35	Monday 14 June	YEAR 8 CORE ASSESSMENT WEEK – NO HOMEWORK SET THIS WEEK										3hrs30
Week 36	Monday 21 June	English	Maths	Science	History		MFL		IT	Philosophy		3hrs30
Week 37	Monday 28 June	English	Maths	Science		Geography	MFL	DT/Food			Art	3hrs30
Week 38	Monday 5 July	English	Maths	Science	History		MFL		IT	Philosophy		3hrs30
Week 39	Monday 12 July	English	Maths	Science		Geography	MFL	DT/Food			Art	3hrs30
Week 40	Monday 19 July	NO HOMEWORK SET IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM										

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