

Homework Overview

Year 10

Subject:	Frequency:	Type:	Suggested amount of time to be spent on homework:
Maths	Weekly	Homework will be a mixture of tasks but will often be on the HegartyMaths website, which enables revision of prior topics to keep them fresh. There will be further practice on current topics or tasks related to the knowledge gaps highlighted by class tests. Students will also receive paper homework which may include problem solving activities or generating revision resources. At the end of each half term, students receive a booklet of exam papers to complete to the best of their ability, mark and then hand in after the half term break.	60 minutes per week
GCSE Physical Education	Weekly practical	Students must be playing one sport competitively for a team or club. Students should also be attending at least one, ideally two, other extra-curricular clubs to play recreationally and improve their scores in their second and third sport.	3-4 hours
	Weekly theory	Students should be spending at least 45-60 minutes each week on one of our online platforms - The Everlearner or Seneca Learning - to review their understanding of work that has been covered in class. Students will be set at least one piece of written home learning in each of the four weeks of study - this will equate to around two pieces per half-term. Set home learning will not always be marked by the teacher but will always be integral to either securing understanding of a prior learned topic or could inform upcoming areas of study.	Approx 1 hour per week
DT		3 Research based projects (each project 10 weeks in duration equivalent 8-10 hours work). Autumn term - Metals Students to select 1 of 3 project choices - Ferrous - Non ferrous - Alloys Project to include research on origins, properties and common uses. Product life cycles and sustainability and legislation. Students need to identify one specific type of product and show how it is manufactured. Spring term - Systems and control - Paper and board - Textiles and smart materials Summer term - Product study Students choose one of several selected products to analyse, identifying strengths and weaknesses and then proposed through sketches notes and simple models, improvements to the existing design. Students make a whole class presentation of their research project. Work awarded and CFL (effort) grade together with WWW and EBI feedback and is peer assessed against the 6 c's	Each project will be set over approx 6 weeks. Students should do about 3-4 hours worth of work on each project.
Art	Ongoing	Students will be working on their extended project, both in lesson time and as homework.	
Textiles	Ongoing	Students will be working on a range of tasks within their coursework project. These tasks will include presenting work, photography, drawing, artist research, sampling, annotating, and designing. A large part of the homework will be responding to feedback. Students will be provided with a help booklet for coursework project to assist them with independent work.	
Construction	Weekly	Week 1 spelling test on "Show my homework" of technical words. Week 2 define the Week 1 words.	20-30 minutes
MFL	Weekly	There will be vocabulary and grammar learning which is tested each week. Students will be expected to consolidate their learning in class by practicing a set of vocabulary or key sentences at home. Students will be able to practice using information from their book or Show My Homework.	1-2 hours spread throughout the week
	Fortnightly/3 weekly	Students will be expected to extend their knowledge with vocabulary and grammar by using Vocab Express and Quizlet, which are programmes that enable students to learn and practice vocabulary. Student will have reading and listening homework to do at least once a term, which will be self-assessed. Students will feed back their result as well as a WWW and EBI Students will be expected to revise at home for their assessments at the end of each term.	30 minutes/ an hour per week

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Dance	Ongoing	Students will be working on their dance practicals - will have to give up rehearsals for an hour a week to get them completed and improved. Students will also need to plan what will be done in rehearsals in order to prepare.	1 - 2 hours
		Students will also be given exam questions, programme notes, research tasks for choreography and revision tasks; there will be more of these when not working towards practicals that require extra rehearsals.	30 minutes
Media		Homework will be preparation for mini mocks that we do frequently throughout the year. In addition, the practical elements of the course will occasionally require students to take original photography for production tasks.	1 hour
Drama		KS4 Drama - students will be set a weekly practical/rehearsal homework or written/ research task relating to the theoretical aspects of the course.	1 hour
History	Weekly		30-60 minutes per week
Geography	Weekly		30-60 minutes per week
RS	Fortnightly	Exam based questions.	30-60 minutes per week
Business Education and Computer Science	Fortnightly	Tasks will be a mixture of research, revision, small knowledge questions and extended exam questions. Students may be required to complete project based activities which span over a number of weeks.	30-60 minutes per week
English	Weekly	Students are expected to develop their knowledge and understanding of all GCSE literature texts. There will be a range of activities designed to deepen their understanding of the writer's craft and effects created. These activities will include revision tasks and exam based questions. Additionally, students will complete activities designed to embed the skills required for their GCSE language exam. These activities will include writing tasks, with a focus on technical accuracy, and reading and developing inference skills through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.	60-90 minutes
Science		Students will be expected to complete their daily Tassomai activities a minimum of 4 out of 7 times a week. Students will also be set a mixture of additional homework tasks that may include exam practice, completion of practical write-ups, test revision and other exam preparation activities deemed appropriate by their teachers.	60-90 minutes