

## Homework Overview Year 8

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 online activities linked to learning lessons or maintaining their sharpness on key numeracy skills. Students will also get paper homework, which may include problem solving activities, project related activities or display pieces.	30-40 minutes per week
		At the end of each half term students will get a set of Hegarty Maths tasks to complete over the break which will be revision of topics from Key Stage 2 that have not been recently revisited.	
ADT - Food, Art, DT, Textiles (9 week rotations)	Once per rotation (Project based)	Food, Art and Textiles - Students will select a project title/topic and use guidance given to create a portfolio project/presentation that will be submitted and presented to the class. Work will be marked with a WWW and EBI and a Character for Learning score. Work can be submitted physically or electronically. Students are encouraged to be as creative as possible.	Approx 3 hours per project - 30 mins per week. Projects will be set for 6 weeks.
	DT - 3 pieces per rotation.	DT - 3 research based tasks will be set during the rotation as part of the work. Flipped learning task which enable students to progress in their rotation work and support class work.	One hour per task.
MFL	Weekly	There will be vocabulary and grammar learning which is tested each week. Students will receive a list of words where they must learn both the English meanings and the French spellings. This is then tested in class in a short vocabulary test. Students can revise for this in multiple ways; covering the French words and writing out what they think it is, then checking and recopying if they got something wrong. Someone could also read the English aloud and students could try to write the French, again checking from the correct list whether they have got the spelling correct.	One-two hours spread throughout the week
	Homework learning project	Students are given a homework project each term where they will have 3-4 weeks to spend on this. In year 8, we begin with a homework project based around music in France where they have to create a presentation on a song of their choice.	30 minutes per week
Cultural	Every other week	KS3 Dance, drama and music will be expected to rehearse work ready for their next lesson in 2 weeks time.	20minutes
	One per rotation	KS3 Dance, drama and music will be set one research based task per rotation.	30 minutes
Science	Weekly	Home learning tasks will include Kerboodle progress practice and checkpoint quizzes set on their ipads. The students will also receive a homework grid with a variety of tasks to complete throughout the different terms.	30 minutes
Humanities	Fortnightly		30 minutes
Business Education and Computer Science	Weekly	Students will be taking part in the Duke of York award where they will have a series of badges to complete. Each badge is worth a different amount of points and, upon completion of the badges, students will receive a certificate from Buckingham Palace.	45 minutes
English	Weekly	Students will complete a literacy activity booklet that supports the development of grammar, punctuation, spelling and inference skills. Additionally, there is an emphasis on reading for pleasure so students are expected to read a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.	45 minutes