



S3 Homework Programme 2019-20

In order to learn and achieve as best you can, you need to study and do work at home. Typically, you will receive about 45 minutes of homework per week for each faculty. Homework tasks will include activities such as:

- Practising questions;
- Self-quizzing using Knowledge Organisers;
- Finishing unfinished classwork;
- Preparing something for a lesson.

In total, this will mean that you should have roughly seven and a half hours homework per week.

Page 7 of the student Planner has more information about homework. Pages 8 and 9 should be used to record details of when homework help is available for each faculty. If you aren't sure when this is, ask your teachers and write this into your Planner.

Details of typical homework tasks

Subject	Homework details
Administration & IT	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser, or a short task set by the teacher for that week.
Art	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short practical task set by the teacher, for example; a drawing challenge.
Biology	Questions/research task/creative project linked to current classwork. Or, reviewing new vocabulary and producing flash cards, mind-maps, etc. along with self-quizzing to aid consolidation of learning.
Business Management	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser, or a short task set by the teacher for that week.
Chemistry	Questions/research task/creative project linked to current classwork. Or, reviewing new vocabulary and producing flash cards, mind-maps, etc. along with self-quizzing to aid consolidation of learning.
Computing Science	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short task set by the teacher.
Design & Manufacture	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short task set by the teacher. Research materials based on the current projects. Exam style practice questions.
Drama	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short practical task set by the teacher, for example; learning lines for a drama being rehearsed in class.

Engineering Science	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short task set by the teacher. Practice tasks to reinforce learning in class. Exam style questions.
English	In S3, students will be issued homework books with one reading task and one writing task per fortnight. These tasks should take around an hour and a half to complete.
Fashion & Textiles	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short task set by the teacher. Practice tasks to reinforce learning in class. Folio and research work for current project. Exam style questions.
Geography	For each topic students are expected to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produce a set of revision cards or mind map on each topic. 2. Complete past paper type questions in preparation for topic assessments. 3. Students are expected memorise essential knowledge and Understanding to successful meet there target.
German	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser and/or Quizlet set on school website; or a booklet task set by the teacher; or specific revision for vocabulary tests; or preparation for listening and talking and writing assessments. In the second half of S3 pupils are given a reading booklet and are expected to complete tasks from it on a weekly basis.
Graphic Communication	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short task set by the teacher. Practice tasks to reinforce learning in class. Exam style questions.
History	3 week rotation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1: 45 minutes of self-quizzing; • Week 2: 45 minute task set by teacher, mainly consisting of National skills that have been developed in class or recall from the last week/month. • Week 3: 45 minute task set by teacher to build on previous homework task by using feedback, or create a revision resource for the topic so far.
Horticulture	No formal homework is set but students are encouraged to plant and grow their own vegetables at home.
Hospitality: Practical Cookery	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short task set by the teacher. Practice tasks to reinforce learning in class. Exam style questions.
Maths	Worksheets to complete on topic work. Formulae / vocabulary to learn, using Flash Cards or self-quizzing. Manga High tasks to complete for consolidation / stretching / depth. Revision of work covered / preparation for assessment.

	<p>Super Maths World consolidation.</p> <p>Calendar Maths.</p> <p>Numeracy games from Manga High & Super Maths World.</p>
Modern Studies	<p>3 week rotation consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-quizzing using the relevant Knowledge Organiser. • A task given by teacher to complete for homework, for example essay questions or newspaper design. • Every 3 weeks a brain dump of all knowledge studied in the last 3 weeks. <p>This is to be set and collected on Wednesdays.</p>
Music	A minimum of one page of self-quizzing using the correct Knowledge Organiser. Or, a short practical task set by the teacher, for example; refining their performance skills or a musical literacy/listening task.
PE (core)	Practice a skill or body exercise which will improve performance in an activity (10-20 minutes weekly).
PE (option)	<p>Complete questions related to the Workbook on Factors Impacting on Performance (20-30 minutes weekly)</p> <p>Preparation exercise for future lesson using BBC Bitesize (10 minutes weekly)</p>
Physics	Questions/research task/creative project linked to current classwork. Or, reviewing new vocabulary and producing flash cards, mind-maps, etc. along with self-quizzing to aid consolidation of learning.
RME	30 mins of using self-quizzing using the relevant Knowledge Organiser, or a short task given by teacher relevant to unit being studied at time.
Science	Questions/reading/research task linked to current classwork.