

Dear Parent / Guardian

HOMEWORK

I am writing to let you know / remind you about the way we set homework. Homework is one of those topics that prompts a lot of comments and enquiries. Over the last 2 years, we have simplified the way in which it is set:

Homework is set fortnightly: Homework will be set for each subject to fit the time allocated in the following table. Individual class teachers will decide exactly when to schedule homework each fortnight to allow them to set tasks that will support lessons in the best way possible. To take 2 examples:

- A Y9 History teacher might decide that the 2 hours homework for the next fortnight be used as part of an extended piece of research work being undertaken across a half term
- A Y9 Maths teacher who teaches a class 6 times in a fortnight might like to use the 2 hours allocated to that subject by setting three 40min homeworks to reinforce the learning taking place in lessons

Years 7 & 8		Year 9		Years 10 & 11	
Subject	Hours per 2 Weeks	Subject	Hours per 2 Weeks	Subject	Hours per 2 Weeks
English	1	English	2	English	3
Maths	1	Maths	2	Maths	3
IT	0.5	Science	2	Science	3
MFL	1	Languages	2	Languages	3
Science	1	IT	1	IT	2
Art	0.5	History/Geography	2	History/Geography	2
Drama	0.5	Option A	2	Option A	2
Music	0.5	Option B	2	Option B	2
Geograph	1	<i>(Average: 1.5 hours per night)</i>		<i>(Average: 2 hours per night)</i>	
History	1				
RE	0.5				
DT	1				
Comms	0.5				
<i>(Average: 1 hour per night)</i>					

1. **All Homework is logged on Go4Schools:** Our expectations are clear; all homework needs to be logged on Go4Schools. We monitor regularly in school to ensure that this is the case

We hope that these 2 principles make it clear both the way in which we use homework to reinforce day-to-day lessons and how we communicate about what tasks have been set. I would welcome any feedback you might have in this regard; please get in touch at dicksonj@wh-at.net

Yours

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