

Home Learning Timetable
2023-24
Year 8

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter sets out guidance around home learning for your child.

Firstly, the most important thing your child should be committing to at home is **reading for pleasure**. There is an ever growing evidence base which shows that reading for pleasure impacts outcomes across all subjects. All students should have a library book or be reading their own book daily. If your child is unsure what to read, encourage them to ask their teachers or Mr Leeming (the school librarian) for advice. There are some suggestions [here](#).

The following guidance should help you support your child in their completion of their work:

- Home learning is set through Google Classroom and students will need to regularly check this to know what they are required to complete and when the deadline is.
- Students will be set 30 minutes of home learning per subject over a two week timetable. They should spend one hour on each of their subjects over the two week period. For their core subjects (English, Maths and Science) they will receive two hours of homework for the two week period.
- All students are expected to do their home learning to the best of their ability as it will develop their skills to work independently and enable them to build a deeper understanding of the work they have done in class.
- Home learning will not always involve written work. It could be reading, listening, observing, researching or practising a particular skill.
- Home learning for each subject will be set on the night shown below for each teaching group. Students will also be given a date for handing in the home learning. Please help your child in planning their time so that all the home learning is done by the date it is due.
- Home learning will only be set when it is appropriate, where students do not have home learning 'None set' will be written in the planner.
- All students are supplied with a planner, which has space for them to write in their home learning on the day it is set and the date that it is due in. Please support us by checking this with your child.
- All students are expected to complete the work on the night it is set and a due date will be given so pupils know when to hand their work in.
- Please contact the school if your child is experiencing difficulties with home learning.

Specific details

- CPHSE, PE and Drama are not part of the home learning timetable, but may be set occasionally.

Yours faithfully

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Year Leader of 8

Ms K Thaker
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Please note that Maths and Languages home learning will be set as follows:

Students in 8X

Languages - Week 2 Thursday

Maths - Week 1 Tuesday

Students in 8Y

Languages - Week 1 Tuesday

Maths - Week 2 Thursday

(students can check their timetable or ask their teacher if they are unsure whether they are 8X or 8Y)

8A	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	English	RE	Geography	Art	
Week 2	DT		History	Music	Science

8B	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	Geography	English		DT	Art
Week 2	History	Music	RE	Science	

8C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1		Art	English	History	Science
Week 2	DT	RE	Music		Geography

8D	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	History	DT	Music	Art	Science
Week 2			RE		Geography

8E	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	Science	DT	RE	History	Goeg
Week 2	Music		English	Art	

8F	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1		DT		Music	Art
Week 2	History	RE	Geography	Science	English

8G	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
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Week 1	Geography			English	History
Week 2	Art	DT	Music	RE	Science