

Year 9 Home Learning Timetable 2023-2024

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 45 minutes of home learning per subject over a two week timetable. They should spend one hour on each of their subjects over this 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/class. Students will also be given a date for handing in the home learning. Please help your child in planning his or her 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, it may not be set every week.
- 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. 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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Science DT and Languages home learning will be set as follows:

Students in 9S

Languages - Week 2 Wednesday

Science - Week 2 Tuesday

DT - Week 1 Thursday

Students in 9K

Languages - Week 1 Thursday

Science - Week 2 Wednesday

DT - Week 2 Tuesday

(students can check their timetable or ask their teacher if they are unsure whether they are 9S or 9K)

9A	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	History	Art			Maths
Week 2	English		RE	Music	Geog

9B	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	Art	Music			Maths
Week 2	History		English	RE	Geog

9C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	Geog	Music		History	Maths
Week 2	Art	RE			English

9D	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	History	Geog		Art	RE
Week 2	Maths		English	Music	

9E	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	English	History			Art
Week 2	Maths	Geog		Music	RE

9F	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	RE		History	Geog	Music
Week 2	Maths		English		Art

9G	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1	Geog	Music	Art		History
Week 2	Maths		English	RE	