

Homework Policy 2021-22



Homework is crucial if students are going to reach their potential. Quite simply, students who work and try hard do better in school and ultimately in life. Homework teaches the habits and develops the skills to be an effective learner; as well as building the knowledge students need to achieve in each subject.

How will it be set?

All homework will be set on Wise. Students will be given any resources they need. If they lose resources, spare ones will be on Wise.

On Wise there is a function to mark homework as completed but as a school we do not use this. Teachers will inform parents via text or email if homework is not completed.

What type of homework will be set?

Homework will vary according to the needs of subjects, however there will be commonalities:

- Students will receive feedback in some way, be it online marking, teacher marking or in class assessment.
- If students are asked to produce a piece of written work (e.g. exam question, extended piece of writing etc.) or a project then it will be marked with written feedback.
- Students may be set reading in preparation for the lesson. The teacher will assess this in some way at the start of the lesson and ensure everyone understood the key points.
- Revision may be set and will be tested using a short quiz of some kind. Again, this will be marked and any errors will be explained and corrected.
- Some online homework may be set, which the package will mark (e.g. Hegarty Maths, Tassomai or Active Learn). The teacher receives the results of this and will adapt their teaching to take account of the common errors students are making.

Homework – Years 7

Students in Year 7 have a lot to cope with when they first start the school and will need some time to get used to things. As a result, the homework they are set needs to be phased in order for them to form the habits they need to successfully manage their homework.

Half Term 1a (September-October)

Subjects	Duration	Set On	Completed By
Mathematics	30 Minutes	Monday	Thursday
English	30 Minutes	Tuesday	Friday
MFL	30 Minutes	Friday	Tuesday

Half Term 1b (November-December)

Subjects	Duration	Set On	Completed By
Mathematics	30 Minutes	Monday	Thursday
English	30 Minutes	Tuesday	Friday
Science	30 minutes	Wednesday	Monday
MFL	30 Minutes	Friday	Tuesday

Remainder of Y7 (January to July)

Subjects	Duration	Set On	Completed By
Mathematics	30 Minutes	Monday	Wednesday
English	30 Minutes	Tuesday	Thursday
Science	30 Minutes	Wednesday	Friday
Humanities	30 minutes	Thursday	Monday
Languages	30 Minutes	Friday	Tuesday

Homework – Years 8 and 9

At Wombourne, students will be set homework for their EBacc subjects every week according to the timetable below:

Subjects	Duration	Set On	Completed By
Mathematics	45 Minutes	Monday	Wednesday
English	45 Minutes	Tuesday	Thursday
Science	45 Minutes	Wednesday	Friday
Humanities	45 minutes	Thursday	Monday
Languages	45 Minutes	Friday	Tuesday

In addition, students will be set homework for their creative and performance subjects but this must be manageable and meaningful. As a result, non-ebac. subjects can only set **one piece of homework per half term.**

Homework – Years 10 and 11

The new GCSEs are challenging and there is a great deal to learn. This is why homework and revision are absolutely crucial. Students should be completing 2 hours homework and/or revision at least five times per week.

Students will receive the following amount of homework per week from their GCSE subjects:

Subjects	Duration	Set On	Completed By
Mathematics	2 Hours	Monday	Wednesday
English	2 Hours	Tuesday	Thursday
Science	2 Hours	Wednesday	Friday
Humanities & Option C	1 Hour & 1 Hour	Thursday	Monday
Languages & Option D	1 Hour & 1 Hour	Friday	Tuesday

Homework Year 12 & 13

Students are set at least 4 hours homework per week in each subject (8 hours for double awards). All homework tasks are added to i6.

Students are given an adequate amount of time to complete homework to a high standard.

Homework is acknowledged or assessed and work completed at home is clearly identified either on progress trackers or on the pieces of work themselves.