

Year 10 Homework Timetable

Subjects set one homework per week, with the following exceptions:

- Art, Sculpture and Textiles – homework is a continuation of project work, and not stand alone tasks. Approx one hour a week.
- Business Studies, Economics and Cambridge National Business – one homework will be set per fortnight.
- Child Development: homework is set once a week for completion within 7 days. Three times in the year the homework will be based upon the short assessment tasks - October/November, February/March and May/June.
- Computing – arrangements differ depending on the course(s) being studied:
 - Cambridge Nationals core and option courses - no regular homework set but a requirement to attend Improvement/catch up lessons if needed as coursework must be completed under supervised conditions. Alternatively, preparation for coursework may be set when required.
 - GCSE Computer Science - a minimum of one homework will be set per fortnight.
- Drama – one per fortnight
- English - homework will be set so that on average students will have an hour's worth of work each week; however, sometimes this will comprise longer pieces over several weeks and on occasions when students have no set written homework they will have reading set or work on spelling improvement.
- Ethics - ongoing scrap books to be kept up to date every week, with news and media events relating to the topics being studied for the exam. A practice exam question will be set once a half term following the completion of a topic. Students also have optional "stretch and challenge" homeworks they can choose to complete.
- Food, Preparation and Nutrition: homework is set once a week for completion within 7 days.
- History - homework will usually be every 2 weeks, ensuring high quality preparation of 6 major practice assessment questions during each 12 week unit.
- Languages – For each modern language studied at GCSE, students are set two pieces of homework per week. One homework will be vocabulary learning on the "vocab express" website (www.vocabexpress.com), students have individual logins and passwords for this site. The other homework will vary between: reading or listening practice; written assignments; speaking preparation; exam practice.
- Latin - for Latin studied at KS4, students are set two pieces of homework per week. One homework will be vocabulary learning using the Cambridge Latin course website <http://www.cambridgescp.com>. The other homework will vary between: reading comprehension, translation, exam style questions or past papers.
- PE – no homework set for core. GCSE PE homework is set once a week, Vocational Sport homework is set at the teacher's discretion.
- Science – one homework per week, except for Triple Science students who will be set one homework per week for each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- Study Plus – no homework set

Some additional information which you may find useful:

- Irrespective of whether a separate homework task is issued on a weekly basis, Science and D&T expect some work to be undertaken every week (Science) or most weeks (D&T). This can include revision for module tests and work on Formally Assessed Tasks (Science).
- BTEC Dance homework is a mixture of written work and practical rehearsal
- Music homework may include either written/listening work or practical work on composition/performance coursework.
- There will be times when homework for all subjects will involve preparation for module exams and controlled assessments.