

Year 8 Homework Timetable

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

- Art – one homework per project (approximately one per term)
- Computing – one homework per unit. Not set every week.
- D&T – up to 4 homeworks in a 13 week rotation depending on the project. Some homework is set to be completed over a longer 2 or 3 week period.
- D&T Food Module – homework is set every week to organise for practical work. In addition homework is set for the St Ivo Competent Cook’s Challenge and a starch project.
- Drama – one homework per half term
- 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 – students have one piece of obligatory homework per half term. One of the homeworks per term will be an extended written piece, the other will be research or preparation for an assessment. In addition, students have optional tasks they can choose from a “stretch and challenge” sheet which is stuck inside their books at the start of the school year.
- Geography - homeworks will sometimes be weekly, and at other times a longer term task such as essay preparation or a lengthy investigation project.
- History - homework will usually be every 2 weeks, and at other times over a longer period for lengthy investigation projects.
- Languages - one homework per week in the main language (started in Year 7). Homework will be set as and when appropriate in the rotational language lessons (but not more than once a week).
- Music - four assessment homeworks per year using our assessment website <https://app.kaizena.com> to listen to and note down verbal feedback. One other topic-related homework per year.
- PE – no homework set