

# Homework

## How often will homework be set?

Each year group has a homework timetable, outlining how often homework will be set and how long students should be spending on it. For example:

Year 7 Homework Timetable		
Subject	How often will homework be set?	How long should I spend completing it?
Art	Once a month	2 hours
Drama	Once per half term	30 minutes
DT	Once a term	2 hours
English	Weekly	20 minutes
Geography	Fortnightly	30 minutes
History	Fortnightly	30 minutes
ICT	Fortnightly	20 minutes
Learning for Life	Once a term	2 hours
Maths	Weekly	30 minutes
Music	Once per half term	20 minutes
Science	Weekly	30 minutes
Spanish	Weekly	20 minutes
RPE	Once a term	2 hours

\* Please note that this timetable is flexible depending on the department's Scheme of Work and the demands of the course at particular times of the year.

## How can we help?

BBC Bitesize has a series of 'Homework Hacks' to help parents and carers; some of them are aimed at students too:

- Helping with Homework for the First Time: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zx7b3j6>
- Helping Your Child Keep a Positive Mindset for Learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhxcr2p>
- How to Ask Your Teacher for Help with Your Homework: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4nsb7h>
- How to Get Into a Good Homework Routine: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zswjxg8>
- How to Help Your Child Settle Down to Homework: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztmrg7h>
- Revision and Exam Preparation: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn7ssk7>
- Stumped by Your Kid's Homework? What to Do When You Haven't Got a Clue: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgc22v4>
- Tips to Encourage Independent Learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqqnn9q>
- What If You Can't Do Your Homework? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrhpvj6>
- What to Do If You Haven't Done Your Homework? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdv346f>
- When Is the Best Time to Do Your Homework? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb6tfdm>
- Why Do We Do Homework? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znwjxg8>