


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:

 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/zrhvpi6>
- 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>