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Homework Policy

2020/2021 Please note addendum, in the short term, in response to Covid 19.

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Primary Phase – Homework timetable

EYFS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading
Phonics Task Set/Due					

Children in the Early Years Foundation stage are required to complete 10 minutes of reading to an adult every day.

Year 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading
Phonics Practise Set/Due (Y1)				Spellings Issued	

Year 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading	10 minutes daily reading
TT Rockstars Homework Set/Due				Spellings Issued	

Reading
Children in Year 1 and 2 are required to complete 10 minutes of reading to an adult every day and must quiz using AR frequently - when appropriate.

Spelling
A spelling rule, pattern or common exception rule will be provided each week via the Spelling Shed website for children to investigate on a Friday. A mini quiz will be completed the following week.

Termly Homework
Each term a number of projects will be issued for students to choose and complete in line with their topic for the half term.

Years 3 and 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading
TT Rockstars Homework Set/Due				Spellings Issued Seneca	

Reading
Children in Year 3 and 4 are required to complete 20 minutes of reading every day and must quiz using AR frequently. Reading Minutes will be logged via Accelerated Reader.

Spelling
A spelling rule, pattern or common exception rule will be provided each week via the Spelling Shed website for children to investigate on a Friday. A mini quiz will be completed the following week.

Maths: Times Table Rockstars tasks set on a Monday

Wider Curriculum (Humanities and Science)
Each week students should complete tasks assigned on Seneca.

Termly Homework
Each term a number of projects will be issued for students to choose and complete in line with their topic for the half term.

Years 5 and 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading	20 minutes daily reading
TT Rockstars Homework Set/Due				Spellings Issued Seneca	

Reading
Children in Year 5 and 6 are required to complete 20 minutes of reading every day and must quiz using AR frequently. Reading Minutes will be logged via Accelerated Reader.

Spelling
A spelling rule, pattern or common exception rule will be provided each week via the Spelling Shed website for children to investigate on a Friday. A mini quiz will be completed the following week.

Maths: Times Table Rockstars tasks set on a Monday

Wider Curriculum (Humanities and Science)
Each week students should complete tasks assigned on Seneca.

Termly Homework
Each term a number of projects will be issued for students to choose and complete in line with their topic for the half term.

KS3 Year 7, 8 and 9 – Homework timetable

Year 7, 8 and 9 homework comprises of 2 tasks each evening, totalling 60 minutes – Monday to Saturday.

Task 1 – Self Quizzing

Each evening students will self-quiz using their Subject Knowledge Organisers. Students will be directed to specific lines of their Subject Knowledge Organiser to learn that evening. Students will spend 30 minutes on this each evening, completing a minimum of 1 page of their practice book. Below shows what subject students will be self-quizzing each night.

Years 7 and 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Self quizzing	Maths Key terms and formulae	English	Science	History	MFL	Geography
Reading/Maths		Reading	Maths	Reading	Maths	Reading

Year 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Self quizzing	Maths Key terms and formulae	English	Science	History	MFL	Geography
Reading/Maths	Maths	Reading	Maths	Reading	Maths	Reading

Task 2a – Reading

Three times per week, as per above, students will have a 30 minute reading task to complete. Students will be reading their Accelerated Reader Programme book, or English Literature Book. Students should keep their reading log updated with a parent signature to indicate the minutes spent reading. Rewards and celebrations for reading will take place throughout each Unit.

Task 2b – Maths

KO style work focusing on learning formulae and key terms will be checked by tutors. Additional work on either MyMaths or Maths Watch will be set Friday to Friday to cover Wednesday and Friday homework for years 7 and 8 and Monday, Wednesday and Friday homeworks for year 9. Maths online homework will be overseen by the Maths team.

Sanctions

The students' tutor will check their practice book each morning during tutor time. If task 1 is not completed, is incomplete, or completed to an unacceptable standard, the tutor will enter them for a same day detention, 30 minutes per task. Additional detentions will be set for Maths online that is incomplete.

Years 10 and 11 – Homework timetable

Year 10 and 11 homework comprises of a mixture of Knowledge Organiser and subject tasks.

Task 1 – Self Quizzing

Each evening students will self-quiz using their Subject Knowledge Organisers. Students will be directed to specific lines of their Subject Knowledge Organiser to learn that evening. Students will spend 30 minutes on this each evening, completing a minimum of 1 page of their practice book. Below shows what subject students will be self-quizzing each night. This will be checked by the students' tutor the following morning during tutor time. *Maths do not have a knowledge organiser

but will be set work to support exam questions on a Monday evening and will be checked by the Maths team.

Year 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
*Maths exam task	English	Science	**C1-Band Subject Choice** History Geography French	**C2- Band Subject Choice** History Geography French	Non-Ebacc subjects and CS as directed

Year 11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
*Maths exam task	English	Science	**C1-Band Subject Choice** History Geography (CS as directed)	**C2- Band Subject Choice** History Geography French	Vocational subjects as directed

Task 2 – Notes, Exam Questions, Essays

Each week, each subject may set an additional task (with at least a 48 hour turn-around) by their subject teacher, from the selection above. It is critical to students' success that this independent work is completed and non-completion may result in further sanctions.

Sanctions for KO homework

The students' tutor will check their practice book each morning during tutor time. If task 1 is not completed, is incomplete, or completed to an unacceptable standard, the tutor will enter them for a same day detention, 30 minutes per task.

Addendum for September 2020 in relation to Covid 19 restrictions

In line with government guidance modifications have been made to the school day. In light of this, we expect that tutor PSE, assemblies and other sessions will be accessed and completed by students at home. The shortened school day allows for this to happen.