



Year 7 Home Learning Information

September 2017

It is important that students get into good habits and routines with home learning from the start of Year 7. This is a summary of the types of home learning that students will be set in Year 7 with an indication of the frequency.

It is the students' responsibility to write home learning in their planner. Some teachers will also post details on Firefly, but parents are encouraged to contact teachers directly if they have specific questions or concerns regarding home leaning.

Curriculum Home Learning Information

Subject	Type of Home Learning	Frequency
English	Learning for spelling tests Reading for Accelerated Reader Further reading and revision	Weekly 30 minutes per day Autumn Term - reading log for 'Private Peaceful' Spring Term - read 'Much Ado About Nothing' Summer Term - revision and preparation for the end of year assessment
Maths	Problem solving and reasoning questions Additional 'elective' home learning which students choose to do	Fortnightly
Science	Choice of home learning activity from the 'takeaway menu' on Firefly Educake topic tests (one per topic) Other home learning activities which students can 'elect' to do Revision for Middle of Unit Assessment & End of Unit Assessment	One activity per topic Two assessments per topic
Computer & Digital Media	Assessment Test on Firefly, students must reach a certain amount of points according to their target grade.	One every 7 weeks (with a two week deadline)
French	Learning French vocabulary for spelling tests. Creating posters / fact files. Reading comprehension tasks. Writing paragraphs / dialogues in French.	Weekly
History	Home Learning tasks all contain one compulsory element with additional tasks Spelling tests & finishing class work	Two tasks per term As appropriate

Geography	Home Learning tasks all contain one compulsory element with additional tasks Spelling tests & finishing class work	Two tasks per term As appropriate
Technology	Learning for spelling tests Choice of project task	3 tests per 13 week module Once per term Module 1- give home learning WC 9 th Oct to hand in WC 30 th Oct Module 2- give home learning WC 5 th Feb- to hand in WC 26 th Feb Module 3- give home learning WC 8 th May to hand in WC 21 st May
RE	Creative task based around a theme	One per half term (with a two week deadline)
L4L	One Home Learning and one Assessment.	One per half term.
Music	Learning spellings Learning key words & notation Fact sheets	One per half term
Art	2D/3D project based on a creative theme e.g. a carnival mask	One project per term over 6 weeks
Drama	Creating a story board, internet research or learning lines	Approximately once per term

There is no formal home learning for PE, but all students are encouraged to take part in extra-curricular activities after college.

Home Learning Support for Year 7 Students

The following clubs are available in college to support students with their home learning. The rooms may change and we would always ask our students to check that the club is running after college that day.

Subject	Days & Time	Room
All subjects	Monday – Thursday until 4pm Friday until 3.30pm	Library Learning Centre
Specialist Support Home Learning Club for help with any subject	Tuesday & Thursday After college until 3.30pm	ST1
Maths Home Learning	Monday to Thursday Snack Break 2	M8
English Home Learning	Thursday until 3.15pm	ICT5
Science Home Learning (Educake)	Tuesday until 3.30pm	Science Pod

The Library Learning Centime is open from 8am every morning if students want to use the facilities in there to do home learning.