

Homework

Homework at Exhall Grange is flexible and designed to enhance pupils' learning. It is rarely compulsory but pupils who complete homework are rewarded not only with a greater understanding and context of their classroom learning but with additional reward points from their teachers.

We understand that many pupils find the concept of working at home on schoolwork difficult but, equally, many teachers find it useful to further engage pupils and assess their retention of both skills and knowledge.

As pupils move up the school, they are supported to take increasing responsibility for their own learning so, consequently, the kind of work they are encouraged to do at home, varies.

- In Foundation stage - parents are encouraged to read stories aloud to their child and encourage reading for pleasure and a love of stories and books.
- In Key stage 1 - pupils bring home reading books to practise with their families
- In Key stage 2 - pupils are still encouraged to read and there is a grid produced for each topic where the homework links to the classroom learning, giving a series of options for an activity.
- In KS3 pupils have a homework timetable showing a single piece of homework for each subject a week. Pupils are given several days to complete the work if they want to
- In KS4 and KS5 homework is more closely linked to the work pupils are doing in class rather than being focussed on a set timetable. As pupils get nearer to their exams, they are encouraged to undertake revision at home.
- Post 16 homework is linked to their vocational lessons and preparation for adulthood. Students are encouraged to undertake activities at home focusing on what they have learnt in lessons and in preparation for their next lessons. As students get nearer to their exams, they are encouraged to undertake revision at home.

Homework tasks obviously vary from stage to stage and subject to subject. Below are some of the kinds of work that pupils may be encouraged to do at home. The list is, of course, not exhaustive.

- Project based activities that may last for the duration of a topic and offer the pupil wider context for their learning.
- Reading for pleasure
- Research or wider reading from the internet or books

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- Personal research from family and friends
- Learning homework perhaps in preparation for an in-class test e.g. learning spellings and times tables or revising for a topic test
- Completing specific set tasks or finishing a piece of work.
- Working from an online platform such as MyMaths or Rockstars.
- More structured revision in Year 11 and Post 16 in preparation for external exams.

At Key Stage 3, it is advised that pupils complete two pieces of homework each day and similar over the weekend in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. Homework should not take any longer than 20 minutes per subject.

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Homework timetable for 7TDU

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |

KS3 Homework Timetable

Homework timetable for 7EME

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |

KS3 Homework Timetable



Homework timetable for 7SCL

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |

KS3 Homework Timetable



Homework timetable for 8CEA

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |

KS3 Homework Timetable

Homework timetable for 8RAL

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |

KS3 Homework Timetable



Homework timetable for 8JMI

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |

KS3 Homework Timetable



Homework timetable for 9PFA

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |

KS3 Homework Timetable



Homework Timetable for 9MDU

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |

KS3 Homework Timetable



Homework Timetable for 9OHA

| Subject | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| English | | | | | |
| Maths | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | |
| History | | | | | |
| Computing | | | | | |
| Modern Foreign Languages | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | |
| Technology | | | | | |
| RE | | | | | |