

Year 10 and Y11 Homework Expectations

Students in Years 10 and 11 should **typically expect to receive homework from all their GCSE subjects each week**. Each subject will typically set homework tasks that take around **45-60 minutes** resulting in approximately **6.5 - 9 hours (approximately 1.5-2 hours per day)**.

Students should be aware that this amount may increase during terms when they are expected to submit work for individual subject NEA (coursework) deadlines.

There may be certain weeks where subjects set less homework depending on where students are in the curriculum. However, **subjects will endeavour to never exceed this amount of homework during each week**.

Students in Key Stage 4 will **typically have a minimum of 1 week** to complete their homework. However, there may be instances where this is shortened slightly depending on the nature of the task and in line with the curriculum plan for that term. Students and parents can always check when homework tasks are due on MS Teams and via EduLink.

As with KS3, **we do not insist on a particular day when homework is set by subjects**. This is to ensure that all tasks are purposeful and that subjects have the autonomy to set homework each week in line with the curriculum coverage in lessons. The specific day on which homework is set may change depending on when teachers have completed particular topics/units.

| Subjects | Approximate length of homework tasks each week |
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| English (English Literature and English Language) | 1 - 1.5 hours |
| Maths | 1 - 1.5 hours |
| Double Science | 1 - 1.5 hours |
| Triple Science | 1.5 - 2.5 hours |
| MFL (Languages) | 1 hour per fortnight in Y10 1 hour per week in Y11 |
| Humanities (History/Geography) | 45 mins - 1 hour |
| Enhancement Option (Music/Dance/Drama/Art/Photo/PE/RE*) | 45 mins - 1 hour |
| Technology Option (DT/Food and Nutrition/Computer Science) | 45 mins - 1 hour |

*RE may also be chosen as an additional subject which is studied during an after-school session and will require students to complete additional homework. Students who wish to undertake RE as a 'twilight' course will need to meet a set threshold in their end of Year 9 exams/end of term examinations.