

Northampton School *for Boys*  
**Homework Timetable**  
**Year 9**  
**2025-26**



## Year 9 Homework Timetable

Students in Year 9 should expect to **typically receive homework from up to 7 subjects per week**. Each subject will typically set homework tasks that take up to 30-45 minutes resulting in **3.5 - 5 hours per week**.

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

Students are also **expected to spend slightly more time on homework each week in the lead-up to termly assessments and end of year examinations**. Departments will always ensure that revision homework tasks in these weeks direct students to specific resources and revision materials.

At the end of Year 8, students choose from the following options in **Expressive Arts and Performing Arts**: Music, Drama, Dance, Art and Photography. Students will only receive homework from their chosen subject options.

Term 1							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
None set	English Maths Drama RE	English Maths History Geography MFL Art	English Maths Science Music DT Art/Photo	English Maths History Geography Drama MFL Art/Photo	English Maths RE DT History MFL	English Maths	Students will not receive any homework in week 8 of term 1 due to Personal Development Week.

Term 2						
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English Maths Science MFL	English Maths Music Geography MFL	English Maths History RE	English Maths Drama DT Art/Photo	English Maths History Geography MFL Art/Photo	English Maths RE DT	None set

Term 3					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English Maths RE	English Maths Science MFL Music Geography	English Maths Science History Drama	English Maths Science Geography MFL RE DT Art/Photo	English Maths Science History Drama DT Art/Photo	None set

Term 4				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
English Maths Science Music Geography MFL	English Maths History Science Drama MFL	English Maths Science RE DT Art/Photo MFL	<b>Year 9 Exams</b> Students will not be set any additional homework during this week beyond revision tasks.	None set

Term 5					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English Maths MFL DT	English Maths Music Geography RE	English Maths MFL DT	English Maths Drama RE Geography Art/Photo	MFL Art/Photo	None set

Term 6						
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English Maths Science MFL RE	English Maths Drama Music Humanities DT	English Maths Humanities MFL	English Maths Drama Humanities DT Art/Photo	English Maths MFL RE Art/Photo	English Maths Humanities	None set

\*Students will not receive any homework in week 7 of term 6 as this will not leave enough time for students to complete tasks before the end of the academic year.

#### **How will students receive homework for Science?**

Students receive weekly SPARX Science revision of approximately 30 mins. Each term they will also receive one revision homework for their termly assessment. To prepare effectively for the End of Year Examinations in the summer term, students receive a bespoke Revision Programme which will replace their SPARX homework. This programme will be set by the student's teacher and they will be directed to revision materials on SharePoint.

#### **How will students receive homework for Computing?**

At the start of each half-term, students are assigned a different project to complete for homework and submit in the final week. Students are expected to dedicate around 10-20 minutes per week on the project, depending on the task.

#### **Students studying Dance and Drama in Y9:**

Students studying Dance and Drama in Year 9 will receive a varied diet of short homework activities that are set most weeks to ensure that students have secured firm foundations ahead of GCSE study. Homework tasks may include short workbook tasks, revision activities and time to rehearse performances. In addition, students may be asked to research key theatre practitioners or write a script in response to the themes explored in lessons.

Towards the end of the year in terms 5 and 6, students will complete homework tasks that prepare them for their Studio Performance in the final term. They will be expected to dedicate time at home and/or after school to rehearse. In Drama, homework tasks will allow the students to apply their learning to a series of script and performance-based tasks that will necessarily prepare them for the next steps of their academic and creative pathway.