

Northampton School *for Boys*
Homework Timetable
Year 8
2026-27



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Students in Year 8 should expect to **typically receive homework from up to 6 subjects per week**. Each subject will typically set homework tasks that take between 30 and 45 minutes resulting in up to **3 – 3.5 hours per week**.

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 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 homework tasks in these weeks direct students to specific resources and revision materials.

Note that students will receive homework from **EITHER Drama (Dr) or Dance (Da)** in any given Term as these are taught on rotation (3 half-terms on each).

Term 1							
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
None set	English Maths	English Maths Science Music History	English Maths Science MFL Geography DT Art	English Maths Science Drama RE History	English Maths Science MFL DT PSHE	English Maths Science Drama	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 Science History	English Maths Science Music MFL DT	English Maths Science History MFL Art	English Maths Science RE Geography DT PSHE	English Maths Science Drama DT	None set

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

Term 4				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
English Maths Science	English Maths Science History MFL Music	English Maths Science RE Geography Music DT	English Maths Science MFL History Art PSHE	None set

Term 5*						
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English Maths Science Geography	English Maths Science History Music DT	English Maths Science MFL	English Maths Science RE Music	Science History Drama Art PSHE	None set as students conclude their End of Year Assessment window.	None set

*Students may receive slightly more homework at the start of term 5 in the form of revision tasks that are designed to prepare them for end of year examinations.

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

*Students will not receive any homework in weeks 6 and 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 Assessments 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.

How will students receive homework for Dance and Drama?

During the 3 terms when students have Dance and Drama (taught on a rotation), students may receive occasional homework tasks that ask them to rehearse ahead of in-class performances or revise and rehearse for End of Term practical assessments.

They will receive a revision homework task a few weeks before their End of Year 8 Assessment. The revision homework consolidates their learning from lessons in short PowerPoint / revision booklets that asks them to test their knowledge and then self-check their answers.