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# Our school's homework policy

Year 8



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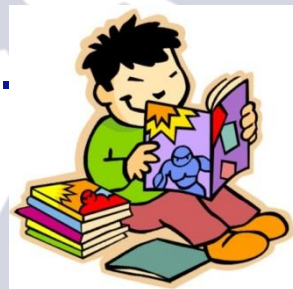
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# The Purpose of Homework

- To consolidate, reinforce and extend classroom learning.
- To develop skills, confidence and motivation which will support independent lifelong learning.
- To enable students to manage their time and the demands of school.
- To inform and involve parents in their children's learning.





# How often will homework be set?

- Students should know **which subject(s)** sets HW on each day

Year 8 A	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	(Hist or Geog) Science	Science MFL
Tuesday	MFL	RE (Hist or Geog)
Wednesday	RE Maths	Maths (Hist or Geog)
Thursday	(Hist or Geog)	
Friday	English	English

Year 8 B	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	English	English
Tuesday	Maths	Maths MFL
Wednesday	MFL RE	RE
Thursday	Science	(Hist or Geog)
Friday	(Hist or Geog)	(Hist or Geog) Science

- There should be roughly 5 hours of homework set a week. That is roughly **one hour** of homework every night.



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## Writing and checking homework

### What students are expected to do:

- Know **which subject(s)** sets HW on each day
- Write HW **clearly** in planners as it appears on the board (see below):

6	Tuesday : Martes : Mardi : Martedì : Wtorek : Dienstag : 'Td'Lowsheebaa	Due	Done:
Science	Describe the journey of a burger through the digestive system.	Thur 8/10	✓

- Ensure you have a **due date** for each piece of HW
- On-going HW should be written regularly in planner
- Check Frog everyday
- Get your parents/carers to **check and sign** your diary every weekend
- Get your tutor to check your diary every week



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# What student planner should look like

**Week 1** 7 Cal  
**October 2015**

Day	Monday: Lunes / Lundi / Lunedì / Poniedziałek / Montag / Trrowsheebaa	Due	Done
5	RE Create a questionnaire to find out about the different views in my community. <b>Wed 7/10</b> ✓ DT Complete a mood board for my choice in a box project. <b>Mon 19/10</b>		
REMINDER: Bl. Albert Marvell			
Day	Tuesday: Martes / Mardi / Martedì / Wtorek / Dienstag / Td'Lowsheebaa	Due	Done
6	Science Describe the journey of a burger through the digestive system. <b>Thur 8/10</b> ✓ French Learn numbers 1 to 15 for a test. <b>Tue 13/10</b>		
REMINDER: St. Bruno			
Day	Wednesday: Miércoles / Mercredi / Mercoledì / Środa / Mittwoch / Urrpowsheebaa	Due	Done
7	English Write a paragraph explaining which two characters you think should go to Airque Du Freak and why. <b>Fri 9/10</b> ✓		
REMINDER: Our Lady of the Rosary			

**Word of the week**  
 Zany  
*strangely comical*

Day	Thursday: Jueves / Jeudi / Giovedì / Czwartek / Donnerstag / Khamshowsheebaa	Due	Done
8	Maths Complete worksheet on adding and subtracting negative numbers. <b>Mon 12/10</b> ✓		
REMINDER:			
Day	Friday: Viernes / Vendre / Venerdì / Piątek / Freitag / Rrootaa	Due	Done
9	Geog What is the difference between physical and human geography? <b>Mon 12/10</b> ✓ Answer on green sheet.		
REMINDER: Bl. John Henry Newman			
Day	Saturday: Sábado / Samedi / Sabato / Sabota / Samstag / Shaavooaa	11	Sunday: Domingo / Dimanche / Domenica / Niedziela / Sonntag / Khowsheebaa
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Notes:			

Tick HW when completed

Due date written clearly

Homework written clearly as it appears to the board

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/CARER: *Wendy Sheu*  
 SIGNATURE OF TEACHER/TUTOR: *Mrs Jones*

"We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe." ~ John Henry Newman

Tutor and parent/carer signatures



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## Further developing independent learning skills



➤ Please look at the Independent and Home Learning Guide for more ideas on homework activities



Revision Cards

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>

