

2018-19

KS3 Curriculum



Year 7 Homework, Assessment & Reporting Information

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Year 7 Homework

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The purpose of homework:

- To consolidate and reinforce your child's learning
- To help your child prepare for the next lesson
- To allow your child to prepare and revise for tests
- To encourage your child to develop the skills and confidence to study on their own

What my child should expect regarding homework:

- No homework will be set during a holiday
- Homework will not be set for the next day
- Your child will be set between 45 and 90 minutes of homework each day

How much homework will my child receive each week?

- English and Science 2 x 30 minutes
- Maths 1 x 60 minutes
- MFL 1 x 30 minutes per week to include regular learning of grammar and vocabulary
- History and Geography 1 x 30 minutes
- All remaining subjects will not set weekly homework- projects will occur in a carousel in summer term in certain subjects
- RE and Computing will set revision homework prior to end of term tests and end of year exams

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Based on the feedback that we received from students and parents from our homework survey, we have tried to ensure the following:

1. There is more consistency in subjects that give homework
2. No homework is set in the subjects that should not be setting homework
3. No homework is set over a holiday period
4. Homework is not set when students are revising for tests
5. Homework is not set for the following day
6. All KS3 homework topics are listed, for each term, on the school website (www.weatherheadhigh.co.uk/homework)
7. The time to be spent on homework is specified, clearly, by all teachers

From September we will continue using:

1. A section in the pupil planner that all students must complete, identifying the length of time it has taken to complete a piece of homework.
2. Recommended resources for parents/carers to support student learning
3. Homework clubs set up by all faculty areas

Year 7 Homework Timetable 2018-19

Please set homework on the following days. Students should record information in pupil planner.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7WH1 & 7W Maths	English Maths	Science	Spanish English	Geography Science	History
7WH2 & 7H Maths	English Maths	Science Spanish	Science History	English Geography	
7WH3 & 7S Maths	Maths English	Science Spanish	History Geography	English	Science
7M & MA1 Maths	Maths English	Geography	Spanish Science	History English	Science
7A & MA2 Maths	Science Geography	English Maths	Science Spanish	History English	Geography
7C & MA3 Maths	English Science	History Spanish	English Maths	Science	Geography
7R & MA4 Maths	Science English	History Maths	English Science	Spanish	Geography
7O & OL1/OL2 Maths	Science Geography	English	Maths Science	English Spanish	History
7L & OL3 Maths	English History	Science Geography		English	Maths Science
7B	Maths	English Science	Humanities	Science	English

All homework is approximately **30 minutes** long*; teachers will specify how long it should take and students must record how long it took them.

***NB- Maths homework will take 1 hour to complete (approximately)**

Please check our **WEBSITE** for more detailed information on the homework topics:

www.weatherheadhigh.co.uk/homework

SUPERVISED SUPPORT SESSIONS (ICT FACILITIES)		
DAY	1-1.30pm	3.20-5.30pm (4.30pm Friday)
MON	F205	LRC & F205
TUE	F205	LRC & F205
WED	F205	LRC & F205
THUR	F205	LRC & F205
FRI	F205	LRC & F205

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How will my child's progress be assessed?

- Teachers' regular marking of your child's books. Comments and targets set by teachers will guide your child to make progress in their learning
- End of term test in English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Computing, RE and MFL (please refer to the assessment calendar for the dates)
- End of year examination will take place in the summer term

When will my child's progress be assessed?

Autumn Term:

- You will be invited to a Parents' Evening to meet your child's Form Tutor

Spring Term:

- Parents' Evening takes place during this term and it is an opportunity for you and your child to meet with your child's subject teachers
- You will receive a progress update that will inform you of the progress your child is making in all their subjects

Summer Term:

- At the end of this term, you will receive an end of year report and a copy of your child's end of year examination results

Who should I contact if I need to discuss my child's progress?

- Miss Thomason- Year Leader
- Subject Leaders or Heads of Department
- Senior Leadership Team: Miss A Whelan- Headteacher

Mrs N Rogers- Deputy Headteacher

Mr G Joplin- Assistant Headteacher

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Year 7 School Assessment Calendar

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Year 7	Date	Assessment Activity
	Thursday 11 th October 2018	Year 7 Parents' Evening with Form Tutors
	Monday 26 th November- Friday 14 th December 2018	End of Term 1 Tests
	Monday 28 th January 2019	Year 7 Progress Update Home
	Thursday 7 th March 2019	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Monday 18 th March- Thursday 29 th March 2019	End of Term 2 Tests
	Week Commencing Monday 20 th May 2019	Year 7 End of Year Exams
	Week Commencing Monday 15 th July 2019	Year 7 Reports Home

Online Learning

Log in to these learning platforms using your unique username and password to complete homework activities and to support independent study.

 www.samlearning.com

 vle.mathswatch.co.uk

 www.kerboodle.com

 **Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)** whs.kitelearning.co.uk

Accessing the KS3 Curriculum Areas Online at:
weatherheadhigh.co.uk/curriculum/ks3

Go to: weatherheadhigh.co.uk/curriculum/hari to access the homework timetable and the homework topics for each subject.

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