

2018-19

KS3 Curriculum



Year 9 Homework, Assessment & Reporting Information

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Year 9 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 up to 90 minutes of homework each day

How much homework will my child receive each week?

- English and Science 2 x 30-45 minutes
- Maths 1 x 60 minutes
- MFL 1 x 30-45 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
- Students completing the Bronze Arts Award will complete a project during the first half term (this is applicable to 9S & 9A only)

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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 new 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 9 Homework Timetable

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9L & Maths LO1	Maths History	Science Geography	French English	Science Spanish	English
9O & Maths LO2	Spanish Geography	Science History	English Maths	Science	English
9B & Maths LO3	Geography	Science English History	French Maths	Science Spanish	English
9H & Maths HR1	English Geography	History Science	Spanish English	Maths	Science
9R & Maths HR2	English Maths	Spanish Science	English History	Science Geography	
9W & Maths HR3	Maths History	English Science	Geography	Science Spanish	English
9C & Maths HR4	English	History Science	Spanish Geography	Science English	Maths
9M & Maths MS1/MS2	English	Spanish Science	English Maths	Geography Science	History
9S & Maths MS3	English	Maths	Science History	Spanish English	Geography Science
9A	Maths Science	English	Geography Science	English	History

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 subjects (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:

- 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

Spring Term:

- You will receive a progress update that will inform you of the progress your child is making in all her 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 Lilburn- 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 9 Homework Assessment Calendar

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Year 9	Date	Assessment Activity
	Thursday 22 nd November 2018	Year 9 Parents' Evening
	Monday 26 th November- Friday 14 th December 2018	End of Term 1 Tests
	Monday 28 th January 2019	Year 9 Progress Update Home
	Monday 18 th March- Friday 29 th March 2019	End of Term 2 Test
	Week Commencing Monday 10 th June 2019	Year 9 Non-Core Exams
	Week Commencing Monday 24 th June 2019	Year 9 Core Exams
	Week Commencing Monday 15 th July 2019	Year 9 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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