

2017-18

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

What my daughter should expect regarding homework:

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

How much homework will my daughter receive each week?

- English, Maths and Science 2 x 30 minutes
- Spanish 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 ICT 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. Regular KS3 Maths / English homework drop-in sessions for parents/carers
8. 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 2017-18

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7A/ AC1	English History	Science Maths	Geography	Spanish Maths English	Science
7C/ AC2	English Maths	Science	English Geography	Spanish Maths	Science History
7M/ AC3	Maths	Science English	Spanish Maths	English Geography	Science History
7H/ HS1	Spanish English	History Science	Maths English	Science	Maths Geography
7S/ HS2	Spanish	Science Maths English	History Geography	Science English	Maths
7W/ HS3	Science English	Spanish History	Maths English	Science Geography	Maths
7B/ HS4	English Science	Maths	Science	Geography History English	Maths Spanish
7OR1/ 7O	Maths English	Science	Spanish	Maths Geography English	Science History
7OR2/ 7R	English Maths	History Science	Science	Maths English	Geography
7L	Science Maths	English	Maths 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.

Please check our **WEBSITE** for more detailed information on the homework topics:
www.weatherheadhigh.co.uk/homework

SUPERVISED SUPPORT SESSIONS (ICT FACILITIES)			English and Maths parent/carer homework drop-in support sessions 3.30-5.00 pm
DAY	1-1.30pm	3.20-5.30pm (4.30pm Friday)	
MON	F205	LRC & F205	Monday 6 th November 2017 Monday 5 th February 2018 Monday 14 th May 2018
TUE	F205	LRC & F205	
WED	F205	LRC & F205	
THUR	F205	LRC & F205	
FRI	F205	LRC & F205	

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How will my daughter's progress be assessed?

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

When will my daughter's progress be assessed?

Autumn Term:

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

Spring Term:

- Parents' Evening takes place during this term and it is an opportunity for you and your daughter to meet with your daughter's subject teachers
- You will receive a progress update that will inform you of the progress your daughter 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 daughter's end of year examination results

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

- Mrs Jones- 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 2017-18

	Date	Assessment Activity
Year 7	Thursday 12 th October 2017	Year 7 Parents' Meeting with Form Tutors
	Monday 27 th November – Friday 15 th December 2017	End of Term 1 Tests
	Monday 29 th January 2018	Year 7 Progress Updates to Parents
	Thursday 8 th March 2018	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Monday 19 th March – Thursday 29 th March 2018	End of Term 2 Tests
	Week Commencing 21 st May 2018	Year 7 End of Year Exams
	W/C Monday 16 th July 2018	Year 7 Report to Parents

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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