

2019-20

KS3 Curriculum



Year 8 Homework, Assessment & Reporting Information

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Year 8 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 60 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 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 8B 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 (but revision work may be set).
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 8 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
8HW1 & 8W Maths	Maths Science	Geography History	English	Science Spanish	English
8HW2 & 8H Maths	Science Maths	History English	Geography	English Spanish	Science
8HW3 & 8S Maths	Science Maths	Geography English	Science Spanish	English History	
8M & MA1 Maths	Maths English	History Geography	Science English		Science Spanish
8A & 8MA2 Maths	Maths English	Science	History Spanish	English Science	Geography
8C & 8MA3 Maths	Maths	English	History Science	Spanish English	Geography Science
8R & 8MA4 Maths	Maths Science	Geography History	English Science		Spanish English
8O & 8OL1 Maths	Maths Geography	Science English	History	English	Spanish Science
8L & 8OL2 Maths	Maths Science	English	Geography History	English Science	
8B	English Maths	Geography Science	English History	Science	

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

Year 8 Homework and Support Clubs

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Homework Clubs

Year 8	Lunch	After School
	Monday (F201)	Wednesday 3.20pm- 4.20pm (F204)
	Thursday (F204)	Thursday 3.20pm- 4.20pm (F205)

Subject KS3 Support Clubs

Subject	Day	Room	Time
Maths	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	C103	12.45pm-1.30pm
English	Monday	B206	1.00pm-1.40pm
Science	Wednesday	D106	1.00pm-1.40pm
Geography	Monday	C001	1.00pm-1.40pm
History	Tuesday	B001	12.45pm-1.30pm
MFL	Tuesday	B204	3.20pm- 4.20pm

Supervised ICT Facilities

Day	Lunch	After School (3.20pm- 5.30pm)
Monday	F202 & LRC	F202 & LRC
Tuesday	F202 & LRC	F202 & LRC
Wednesday	F202 & LRC	F202 & LRC
Thursday	F202 & LRC	F202 & LRC
Friday	F202 & LRC	LRC until 4.30pm

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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).
- Week commencing 10th February 2020, your child will sit a skills test in English, Maths, Geography and History.

When will my child's progress be assessed?

Autumn Term:

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

Spring Term:

- You will receive a progress update that will inform you of the progress your child is making in all her subjects.
- 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.

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 J Stringer - Assistant Headteacher

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Year 8 Homework Assessment Calendar 2019-20

	Date	Assessment Activity
Year 8	Thursday 14 th November 2019	Year 8 Parents' Evening with Form Tutors
	W/C Monday 25 th November - Friday 13 th December	End of Term 1 Tests
	Monday 27 th January 2020	Year 8 Progress Update Home
	W/C Monday 10 th February 2020	Year 8 Skills Tests
	Friday 6 th March 2020	Year 8 Skills Test Results Home
	Thursday 12 th March 2020	Year 8 Parents' Evening
	W/C Monday 16 th March - Friday 27 th March 2020	End of Term 2 Tests
	W/C Monday 8 th June 2020 - Friday 22 nd June 2020	Year 8 End of Year Exams
	W/C Monday 13 th July 2020	KS3 Reports Home

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Online Learning

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

 **SAM** Learning
www.samlearning.com

 **hegarty** maths
www.hegarty.com

 **kerboodle**
www.kerboodle.com


www.classroom.google.com

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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