



HOMWORK

Homework at The Cooper School

The table below gives approximate amounts of homework that a student might typically complete regularly over a fortnight:

Year	Hours over a week	Further guidance
7	5-7	Homework will be set for subjects every 3-4 lessons. This might mean: -weekly homework for English, Maths and Science (30-60 minutes each) - fortnightly for History, Geography, MFL, Technology (30-60 minutes) -1 or 2 tasks being set a term in Art, Computing, Drama, RE, PSHE and Music (30-60 minutes) We also include time in the homework to be spent reading-magazines, novels, non-fiction, newspapers whatever is most enjoyable.
8	5-8	Homework will be set in each subject area covering approximately 60 minutes per week
9	9-12 hours per week	Homework will be set in each subject area covering approximately 60 minutes per week. There will be a reduction in set homework during mocks and in the run up to exams as students just complete revision and exam practice questions. In the run up to exams, students will likely be completing more than 12 hours of revision per week.
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Homework will be acknowledged with a visual check, stamp or test

Homework should have an identifiable purpose in consolidating learning

Activities may include:

Task	Purpose
Learning vocabulary	To ensure that students are able to recall, spell and define key words
Making flashcards	To ensure students have time to consolidate and learn key information
Setting questions	To give students time to think about content and what can be asked out it
Research	Pre-reading, pre-testing, research for upcoming topic/lesson
Answering exam questions	To ensure students are aware of how content will be demanded in public examinations
Answering quiz questions	To check students are working on their ability to retrieve and recall key information
Revision activities (mind maps, honeycomb sheets)	To support the need for students to be revising material over long courses with the use of tasks such as the creation of honeycomb grids etc.
Online revision programme e.g. Tassomai, Seneca, MyMaths, EverLearner	To test regularly on key information and skills