



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Homework at Archbishop Tenison's - 2022-2023

Homework is central to the school's aim of 'academic excellence'. We believe that it is essential that teachers set homework regularly and consistently, so that pupils and students can establish good routines, giving them the capacity to work independently through their time at Archbishop Tenison's and beyond. We set homework to foster the ability to work independently to help pupils reflect on, and consolidate, what they have learned and to move their learning beyond the confines of the classroom. Last term, we consulted a cross section of pupils, parents and carers about homework and have looked carefully at the results and comments. We are keen to develop improve our focus on homework over the coming months so that our systems are even more consistent and streamlined.

This year, we have redesigned our Homework Timetables to support pupils' and students' time management as each timetable shows the day(s) that different subjects should be completed. The timings given for homework are the maximum amount that each pupil should spend on each subject and the variances are stated at the top of each year groups homework timetable.

Our individual class teams are currently under construction and when they are completed and activated, all homework will be set in the "Assignments" area of each Class Team and a hand in date will be indicated when the homework is set.

Last term we trialed 'Beedle' (a school-parent homework app) with a small group of parents, carers and pupils and it is our intention this half term to share this trial with the rest of the school community. We very much hope that this app will enable parents and carers to track their child's homework carefully, as it will show the details of the task set as well as the deadline for each homework. I am looking forward to sharing the details of this with you once our Teams are fully configured.

I hope that this letter offers you some clarification regarding how homework is organised and offers some insight into our future plans for homework.

I would like to thank you for ensuring that good routines are already in place at home and for the regular support that you have provided for your children with regards to the completion of homework.

Yours sincerely

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Homework Timetables 2022-2023

Homework timetables for Years 7 to 11 below, show the guidelines on the quantity of homework expected for each year group over the week in either one or two slots.

The timings are the maximum amount of time a pupil or student should spend on homework each week for each subject.

Subjects such as Art, Drama, PE and Music have been allocated homework slots but may not set homework every week; homework will be set according to their curriculum plans.

Year 7

English, Maths and Science: 45 minutes per homework slot each week

All other subjects: 30 minutes for each subject each week

Homework Timetable Year 7			
Monday	Science	Religious Studies	Technology Carousel*
Tuesday	English	Latin	Theology
Wednesday	Maths	German	Music
Thursday	History	Geography	Art
Friday	French	Computer Science	Physical Education

*Technology Carousel = Food and Nutrition, Graphics, Product Design and Drama

Year 8

English, Maths and Science: 30 minutes per homework slot each week

All other subjects: 40 minutes for each subject each week

Homework Timetable Year 8				
Monday	Science	Science	Religious Studies	Theology
Tuesday	English	English	Technology Carousel*	Drama
Wednesday	Maths	Maths	Latin	Physical Education
Thursday	History	Geography	German	
Friday	French	Art	Music	

*Technology Carousel = Food and Nutrition, Graphics and Product Design

Year 9

English, Maths and Science: 30 minutes per homework slot each week

All other subjects: 45 minutes for each subject each week

Homework Timetable Year 9				
Monday	English	English	Religious Studies	Theology
Tuesday	Maths	Maths	Technology Carousel*	Art
Wednesday	Science	Science	Music	German
Thursday	History	Geography	Computer Science	French
Friday	French	Drama	Latin	Physical Education

*Technology Carousel = Food and Nutrition, Graphics and Product Design

Year 10

English, Maths: 45 minutes for each homework slot each week

Science: 40 minutes for each homework slot each week

All other subjects: 1 hour for each subject each week

Homework Timetable Year 10			
Monday	Science	Modern Foreign Languages	Option A
Tuesday	Maths	English	Physical Education
Wednesday	Science	Option B	Modern Foreign Languages
Thursday	Maths	English	Twilight
Friday	Science	Option C	

Year 11

English, Maths: 45 minutes for each homework slot each week

Science: 40 minutes for each homework slot each week

All other subjects: 1 hour for each subject each week

*GCSE classes only

Homework Timetable Year 11			
Monday	Science	Modern Foreign Languages	Option A
Tuesday	Maths	English	Physical Education/Dance*
Wednesday	Science	Option B	MFL
Thursday	Maths	English	Twilight
Friday	Science	Option C	Physical Education

Homework in the Sixth Form

Independent study/homework in the Sixth Form needs to equal the same number of lessons that they are taught for. For example, Science have 6 lessons a week, so students will be given 6 hours of independent study/homework.