

Research shows that Independent Learning outside of lesson time significantly improves the academic success of pupils (<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/teaching-learning-toolkit/homework-secondary>). In order to ensure that pupils have the most opportunity to succeed the school provides Independent Learning activities on a regular basis. Independent Learning will consist of a variety of tasks including online learning, reading, projects, revision and other activities. Parents should expect the tasks to be written in pupil's planners and it is pupil's responsibility to do this. Staff will monitor homework and non-completion results in a red stamp in the planner. This is to help monitor if pupil's are meeting expectations. You will also be informed of the quality of this learning at the three progress check points.

Pupils in Year 7 and 8 should complete 45minutes of Independent Learning per subject a week. In Years 9, 10 and 11 this should increase to an hour per subject per week. If there are times when the tasks are shorter pupils can be encouraged to do some additional independent revision, reading , vocabulary learning or any other activity that will help them progress in their learning. Parents can support further by ensuring the standard of Independent Learning is comparable to the classwork being completed by the pupil.

In addition, to support Independent Learning, we would encourage parents to ensure that the pupil has a quiet place to study in the home or makes regular use of the library after school. Parents are also encouraged to talk to pupils about what they have learned, ask what questions they have about their learning, and also to prompt them to check punctuation and spelling whatever the subject.

Year 7x

MONDAY	Science, Drama or Music or Art or Computer Science
TUESDAY	Maths, History or Geography, Design and Technology, Drama or Music or Art or Computer Science
WEDNESDAY	Modern Foreign Languages, Drama or Music or Art
THURSDAY	English, History or Geography, Drama or Art or Computer Science
FRIDAY	RE

Year 7y

MONDAY	Music and/or Art and/or Computer Science
TUESDAY	Maths, Design and Technology, Drama or Music or Art or Computer Science
WEDNESDAY	RE, History or Geography, Modern Foreign Languages
THURSDAY	English
FRIDAY	Science, History or Geography, Drama or Music or Art

Year 8x

MONDAY	Maths, Modern Foreign Languages
TUESDAY	English, History or Geography, Computer Science or RE
WEDNESDAY	One Expressive Art, Design and Technology
THURSDAY	Science, one Expressive Art
FRIDAY	Computer Science or RE, History or Geography

Year 8y

MONDAY	Maths, History or Geography
TUESDAY	Computer Science or RE, One Expressive Art, Science
WEDNESDAY	English, Design and Technology, Computer Science or RE
THURSDAY	History or Geography
FRIDAY	One Expressive Art, Modern Foreign Languages

Year 9x

MONDAY	Maths, Science
TUESDAY	Modern Foreign Languages, RE
WEDNESDAY	Option subject, History or Geography
THURSDAY	Expressive Art, Design and Technology
FRIDAY	English

Year 9y

MONDAY	History or Geography, RE
TUESDAY	Science, Design and Technology
WEDNESDAY	Option subject, English
THURSDAY	Maths, Expressive Art
FRIDAY	Modern Foreign Languages

Year 10x

MONDAY	Design and Technology, Maths
TUESDAY	History or Geography, Science
WEDNESDAY	English, Expressive Art
THURSDAY	Option Subject, Modern Foreign Languages
FRIDAY	RE

Year 10y

MONDAY	Design and Technology, Maths
TUESDAY	Expressive Art, RE
WEDNESDAY	Science, Modern Foreign Languages
THURSDAY	Option Subject, History or Geography
FRIDAY	English

Year 11x

MONDAY	English, Expressive Art
TUESDAY	Option Subject, Maths
WEDNESDAY	History or Geography
THURSDAY	Modern Foreign Languages, RE
FRIDAY	Design and Technology, Science

Year 11y

MONDAY	Science, English
TUESDAY	Option Subject, Maths
WEDNESDAY	RE, Modern Foreign Languages
THURSDAY	History or Geography
FRIDAY	Design and Technology, Expressive Art