



Years 7 – 11

2016-17

Ashlawn homework policy for Key Stage 3 (Years 7 and 8)

Why is homework set at Ashlawn?

- To expand on learning in the classroom, developing a depth of knowledge and understanding
- To consolidate knowledge and understanding by reviewing and applying knowledge and understanding
- To develop revision skills to commit key ideas to memory.
- To develop independence and organisation skills for Key Stage 4 and beyond.
- To develop a home school partnership where parents and guardians have an insight into learning in specific subject areas.

Teachers will

Set purposeful homework activities related to **preparation, application** and **response**

Preparation activities will support students in getting ready for learning in lessons. Activities could include research, reading, investigating issues, revision techniques to memorise subject specific knowledge.

Application activities will enable students to use knowledge and understanding and subject specific skills. Activities could include practising skills to prepare for an assessment, consolidation of learning in the classroom, using knowledge and understanding in different contexts.

Response activities will allow students to respond to personal feedback to develop knowledge and understanding and skills to make progress in specific subject areas. Activities could include working on a specific target, redrafting or editing work already completed, developing a new skill.

Give students appropriate notification for homework to be completed.

Ensure homework is self, peer or teacher assessed and feedback given.

Ensure that homework activities targeted at preparation, application or response are clearly recorded in students' planners.

Students should

Complete homework on time to the best of their ability.

Log details of homework activities based on preparation, application or response and due date in their planners.

Challenge themselves to improve and make progress.

Seek help before the deadline if they are unsure of how to complete homework activities.

Make use of homework support opportunities in school.

Discuss homework with parents.

Parents and guardians can

Support students with homework activities.

Use homework as an opportunity to discuss learning.

Support students to explore wider issues raised by homework.

Contact subject teachers if there are queries regarding homework activities.

Year 7 and 8 homework		
Subject	Time	Description
English	40 minutes per week.	Homework will be set by class teachers to consolidate and extend learning. Homework could be set as one or two pieces of homework in a week.
Mathematics	40 minutes per week.	Homework will be set by class teachers to consolidate learning. Homework tasks are available on the school website and could be one or two pieces of homework in a week.
Science	60 minutes per week. 20 minutes per science subject.	Homework will be set by class teachers and split between the different subjects of physics, chemistry and biology.
French and German	40 minutes for students studying two languages. 20 minutes per language. 30 minutes for students studying one language.	Homework will be set by class teachers which will be set to consolidate and extend learning. Homework could be set as one or two pieces of homework in a week.
Geography	30 minutes every fortnight	Homework will be set by class teachers which will consolidate and extend learning.
History	30 minutes every fortnight	Homework will be set by class teachers which will consolidate and extend learning.
Art	60 minutes each month	Homework will be set by class teachers and tasks are available on the school website.
D.T.	60 minutes per half term	Homework will be set by class teachers from a menu for the specific design and technology area being studied which will include activities to be completed each half term.
Music, P.H.S.E, I.T and computing		Homework will be set on some occasions to consolidate and extend learning.

Students will be expected to read as part of their homework experience .

Year 7 Homework Timetable 2016-2017

Day	Band R		Band S	
	Subject	Period	Subject	Period
Monday Week 1	German	1	French	1
	French	2	English	3
	Science	3	Science	5
	Maths	5		
Tuesday Week 1	Science	1	French or German	1
	History	2	Science	3
	History	4	History Mrs Greenway only	4
	French	5	German	5
Wednesday Week 1	English	2	History Mrs Mullan	1
	French / History Mrs Mullan only	3	Science	3
	Science	5	English	4
			German	5
Thursday Week 1	History Mrs Greenway only	2	Maths	1
	Science	4	French	2
	English	5	French	3
			Science	5
Friday Week 1	German or French	2	Maths	1
	French Miss Stone only	4	History	2
	Maths	5	French	3
			History	5
Monday Week 2	French	1	French Miss Stone only	1
	French	2	English	3
	Science	3	German / Geography	4
	Maths	5	Science	5
Tuesday Week 2	Science	1	French	1
	Geography	3	Science	3
	Geography Mrs Carter only	4	German	4
	French	5	French	5
Wednesday Week 2	English	2	German	2
	German	3	Science	3
	Science	5	English	4
Thursday Week 2	Geography / German	1	Maths	1
	Geography	2	French / Geography	2
	Science	4	Geography	3
			Geography	5
Friday Week 2	German	2	Maths	1
	English	3	Geography / French / German	2
	French	4	Science	3
	Maths	5		

Art – one homework each month

DT – one homework each half term

Year 8 Homework Timetable 2016-2017

Day	Band E		Band N	
	Subject	Period	Subject	Period
Monday Week 1	Maths French or German Science	1 3 4	Science French or German	1 4
Tuesday Week 1	Geography Miss Preston only Science / French Mrs Cunliffe only English	1 4 5	Science English Geography	2 3 5
Wednesday Week 1	French Miss Dubois, Mr May German Mr Massey, Miss Smith Science	1 1 2	Geography / History Maths Science	2 3 5
Thursday Week 1	Geography Science English	1 3 4	Science Geography Maths	2 3 4
Friday Week 1	Maths Geography Science	2 3 5	French or German Science English	3 4 5
Monday Week 2	Maths French Miss Dubois, Mrs Cunliffe only German Miss Gorman Science	1 3 3 4	Science History French Mrs Lorimer, Miss Stone German Mr May, Mr Massey	1 3 4 4
Tuesday Week 2	German or French Miss Smith, Miss Stone only Science English	2 4 5	Science English History	2 3 5
Wednesday Week 2	French or German Science History Miss Hall only	1 2 4	Maths French / Science	3 5
Thursday Week 2	History Science English	1 3 4	Science History Mr Fogarty only Maths	2 3 4
Friday Week 2	Maths History Science	2 3 5	French Miss Lorimer, Mr May only German Miss Smith, Mr Massey only Science English	3 3 4 5

Art – one homework each month

DT – one homework each half term

Year 9 Homework Timetable 2016-2017

Day	Band N		Band T	
	Subject	Period	Subject	Period
Monday	English	4	English	1
	Maths	3	Option Q	2
	Option Q	2	Science	3
	Science Wk1 Biology Dr Crabb	5		
	Wk2 Chemistry Mrs Russell Physics Mrs Thomas			
Tuesday	Option O	3	Option O	3
	Option A	4	Option A	4
	Science Wk1 All groups	2	Science Wk1 all groups	5
	Science Wk2 not Mr Taylor		Science Wk2 not Mrs Bosworth Chemistry not Mrs Davis Chemistry	
Wednesday	Option B Wk1	2	Maths	1
	Option B Wk2	5	Option B Wk 1	2
	Science Wk 1 All	1	Option B Wk2	5
	Wk2 not Mrs Bosworth Chemistry not Mrs Russell Chemistry		Science Wk2 not Dr Crabb Biology Dr Powell Chemistry	
Thursday	English	3	English	1
	Option O	4	Option O	4
	Option Q	2	Option Q	2
	Science Wk2 Mrs Bosworth Chemistry	3	Science Wk 1 All	3
	Mr Docherty Physics		Science Wk2 not Miss Hagyard Biology	
Friday	Option A	1	Option A	1
	Maths	5	Maths	3
	Option B	4	Option B	4
	Science Wk1 not Miss Starkey Chemistry	3	Science Wk2 Mrs Russell Chemistry	
	Science Wk2 not Miss Gilbert Physics			

Year 10 Homework Timetable 2016-2017

Day	Band J		Band N	
	Subject	Period	Subject	Period
Monday	Option A	1	Option A	1
	Option B	5	Option B	5
	Option O	4	Option O	4
	Science – all	3	Science	2
			Not Mr O'Flaherty	
Tuesday	Maths	1	Maths	5
	English	4	English	1
	Science	5	Science	2
	Chemistry Miss Starkey, Miss Patel, Mrs Davis Biology Mr O'Flaherty Wk2 only Biology Mr Taylor		Wk2 not Physics Mr Docherty	
Wednesday	Option A	3	Option A	3
	English	4	English	5
	Science	2	Science	4
	Chemistry Miss Mistry		Physics Mr Docherty Wk 1 only Physics Miss Gilbert Chemistry Mrs Davis Wk2 only Chemistry Miss Starkey Wk1 only Biology Mr Foxton Wk2 only Biology Mr Taylor	
Thursday	Maths	3	Maths	2
	Option B	1	Option B	1
	Option Q	5	Option Q	5
	Science	2	Science	4
			Biology Mr O'Flaherty Chemistry Miss Mistry Wk2 only Physics Miss Gilbert	
Friday	Option Q	2	Option Q	2
	Option O	3	Option O	3
	Science	1	Science	5
	Chemistry Mrs Bosworth, Mrs Davis Biology Dr Powell		Physics Mr Griffin	

Year 11 Homework Timetable 2016-2017

Day	Band E		Band W	
	Subject	Period	Subject	Period
Monday	Option A	2	Option A	2
	Option Q	3	Option Q	3
			Science	4
Tuesday	Science	1	English	1
	English	3	Option B	5
	Science	4	Science	3
	Option B	5	Biology Dr Crabb, Mr O'Flaherty Chemistry Miss Patel Physics Mr Foxtton, Miss Gilbert	
Wednesday	Maths	1	Maths	3
	Option O	2	English	5
	Science	5	Option O	2
	Chemistry Mrs Davis		Science	1
	Wk1 Physics Mr Hardiman Wk2 Biology Mr Taylor		Chemistry Miss Mistry Physics Mr Griffin, Mr Hardiman Biology N Taylor, A Hagyar	
Thursday	English	1	English	2
	Option Q	3	Option O	4
	Option O	4	Option Q	3
	Science	2	Science	1
	Chemistry Miss Starkey Biology Dr Crabb		Physics Miss Hagyar Chemistry Mrs Davis	
Friday	Maths	2	Maths	1
	Option A	4	Option A	4
	Option B	5	Option B	5
	Science	3	Science	2
	Physics Mr Sced, Miss Patel, Mr Griffin		Biology Dr Woodward	