



# WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

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## HOMework PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

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'Governor' includes all Trustees or Local Board Governors.*

## **The Importance of Homework**

Homework is an important part of our students' academic journey. At Walton High School homework is used to:

- Retrieve prior knowledge
- Prepare students for upcoming lessons
- Allow students to practice and rehearse new learning to obtain mastery
- Give students the opportunity to read around a subject and explore a subject further to develop their own interests
- Stretch and challenge a student's learning

The regular setting of homework can aid the transfer of knowledge from the working memory to the long-term memory which can benefit progress and attainment.

## **Setting homework**

Homework at Walton High School can take a variety of formats, including (but not exclusively):

- GCSE Pod Podcasts
- Self-marking, online quizzes through programmes such as GCSE Pod, Dr Frost and Educake
- Exam-style questions
- Knowledge audits or mind-maps
- Reading articles, books or blogs
- Research projects
- Comprehension tasks
- Coursework completion

Homework is set during lesson time, and should be uploaded onto "Class Charts" so that students, parents and teachers can keep track of the homework that has been set.

Departments will set homework regularly, using the following homework setting timetables as a guide for when to set homework.

## YEAR 7 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2023/24

- Each homework should take around 20-30 minutes.
- Some subjects may set project work which will mean using your time flexibly in order to meet deadlines.
- Departments should use the following timetable as a guide, but should be setting regular homework.
- All homework should be recorded on Class Charts.

	Tutor Group						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Monday</b>	Tech IT	Tech English Geography	Music IT	IT English German	History IT German	German IT Art	IT German Music
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art RE Maths	RE Maths	Geog History Maths	History RE Maths	Tech Maths	Tech Maths	Tech Maths
<b>Wednesday</b>	English Geography Music	English Music German	English RE Tech	English Music Tech	English RE Music	History English	English History
<b>Thursday</b>	History Science	History Science	Art Science	Science Geography	Geography Art	RE Music Geography	English Geography Art
<b>Friday</b>	English German Maths	IT Art Maths	German English Maths	Art English Maths	Science English Maths	Science English Maths	Science RE Maths

## YEAR 8 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2023/24

- Each homework should take around 20-30 minutes.
- Some subjects may set project work which will mean using your time flexibly in order to meet deadlines.
- Departments should use the following timetable as a guide, but should be setting regular homework.
- All homework should be recorded on Class Charts.

	Tutor Group						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Monday</b>	RE Art Science	German French Science	Geography RE Science	Music History Science	Art English RE	IT English RE	Geography English German
<b>Tuesday</b>	Music French English	Geography Art English	French Technology English	Geography Technology English	Science Geography French	Science Art	Science French Art
<b>Wednesday</b>	Geography IT Science	History Science	Art Science	French RE Science	Technology English Maths	Technology English Maths Geography	Technology English Maths
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths History German	Maths IT Music RE	Maths German History IT	Maths German IT	Science IT Music	Science French History	Science History IT
<b>Friday</b>	Technology Maths English	Technology Maths English	Music Maths English	Art Maths English	German Maths History	German Maths Music	Music Maths RE

## YEAR 9 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2023/24

- Each homework should take around 30 minutes.
- Some subjects may set project work which will mean using your time flexibly in order to meet deadlines.
- Departments should use the following timetable as a guide, but should be setting regular homework.
- All homework should be recorded on Class Charts.
- Please note that this homework timetable refers to Year 9 TEACHING GROUPS, rather than tutor groups.

	TEACHING GROUP						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Monday</b>	MFL Science	MFL Science	MFL History Science	MFL Music Science	Maths IT English	Maths Art English	Maths History English
<b>Tuesday</b>	Art English Music Geography	Geography English History	IT English Tech	Art English Tech	Science MFL Music	Science MFL IT	Science MFL Geography
<b>Wednesday</b>	RE English Maths	Music English Maths	Art English Maths	Geography English Maths	Maths English Science	Maths English Science	Maths English Science
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths Tech IT	Maths Tech Art	Maths RE Music	Maths History RE	MFL Geography Tech	MFL History Tech	MFL Art Tech
<b>Friday</b>	MFL Science History	MFL Science IT RE	MFL Science Geography	MFL Science IT	Art History RE	RE Music Geography	IT RE Music

## Y10 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2023/24

- Each homework should take around 30-45 minutes.
- Some subjects may set project work which will mean using your time flexibly in order to meet deadlines.
- Departments should use the following timetable as a guide, but should be setting regular homework.
- All homework should be recorded on Class Charts.

Monday	OPTION BLOCK A, ENGLISH, MATHS
Tuesday	OPTION BLOCK C, SCIENCE, ENGLISH
Wednesday	OPTION BLOCK D, MATHS
Thursday	OPTION BLOCK F, ENGLISH, SCIENCE
Friday	OPTION BLOCK B, MATHS

## Y11 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2023/2423

- Each homework should take around 45 minutes.
- Some subjects may set project work which will mean using your time flexibly in order to meet deadlines.
- Departments should use the following timetable as a guide, but should be setting regular homework.
- All homework should be recorded on Class Charts.

Monday	OPTION BLOCK A, MATHS
Tuesday	OPTION BLOCK D, SCIENCE, ENGLISH
Wednesday	OPTION BLOCK C, MATHS, ENGLISH
Thursday	OPTION BLOCK B, MATHS, SCIENCE
Friday	OPTION BLOCK F, ENGLISH

## **Y12 and Y13 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2023/24**

Students in Sixth Form are expected to complete 3 additional hours of study, outside of lesson time, per subject per week.

This time is often directed by teachers to complete homework tasks, but students may also be required to complete additional, independent tasks as listed above.

### **Feedback on homework tasks**

Teachers will follow the schools feedback principles to feedback to students on homework tasks.

This may take the form of:

- Self-marking quizzes on online programmes such as GCSE Pod, Educake and Dr Frost
- Whole-class feedback sheets
- Verbal feedback and reviews of homework tasks
- Tasks and reteaching to explicitly address gaps in learning or misconceptions

### **Homework expectations**

Written and typed homework tasks are expected to be presented to give the best impression of the student to the reader. This includes:

- Not decorating homework with graffiti or stickers
- Drafting work then checking for content, organisation and accuracy. Reworking as necessary, then writing up neatly.
- Heading written work with a title and the date.
- Making proper use of margins and indented paragraphs.
- Writing in blue or black ink, and self-assess work in green.
- Only using additional colour when this is necessary to aid presentation.
- Proof reading all work for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Homework deadlines will be set by teachers, and shown on Class Charts. Failure of a student to complete homework, without a genuine reason, will result in a sanction being issued as per the school's behaviour policy.