



Monday 04 September 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Re: Year 8 Homework**

In order to ensure workload for students is distributed evenly throughout the week, year 8 students will be set homework for their subjects according to the following homework timetables.

|                                       | WkA: Hist & Ethics<br>WkB: MFL &<br>Geography<br>(SMHW Quizzes) | English<br>(Bedrock) | Science<br>(Seneca) | Maths<br>(Sparx) |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Day Set                               | Thursday  | Monday               | Tuesday             | Wednesday        |
| <b>Recommended<br/>Completion Day</b> | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>       | <b>Wednesday</b>    | <b>Thursday</b>  |
| Day Due                               | Tuesday   | Friday               | Tuesday             | Monday           |

All homework will be set and monitored electronically. Students will continue to complete their Maths homework on SparxMaths, English on SparxReader and Science on Seneca. Alongside this, MFL, Geography, History and Ethics will set short knowledge based quizzes on a fortnightly basis via Show My Homework.

As you can see from the timetable, for each piece of homework there is a day that the homework will be set, a recommended completion day and a day that the homework is due. We would really encourage students to complete homework on the recommended completion day so that workload is spread out and students can engage with each piece of homework to the best of their ability. The recommended completion day also allows the student at least a day before the deadline to have a discussion with their teacher if needed.

As in previous years, homework detentions will be set for homework that is not completed to the required standard by the due day. This year we will continue with compulsory homework club to further support students with independent learning. Specifically, students that receive multiple homework detentions during a half term will be required to attend compulsory homework club 3 – 4pm Monday to Thursday. During the homework club, students will follow the same timetable as the recommended completion day

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shown in the table above and there will be subject specialists on hand to support students. Should your son/daughter need to attend this club, you will receive a letter with further details.

We hope you will support us in ensuring your son/daughter positively engages with their homework. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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