

Hedingham School

Year 8 Homework

2024-2025

ACHIEVEMENT & EXCELLENCE

Dear Parent/Guardian

This booklet is provided to give you an overview of the homework that students should expect to complete during this academic year. The intention of homework at Hedingham School is to consolidate classroom learning and provide students the opportunity to revisit previous topic areas.

The homework structure includes a three-strand approach:

- Weekly – set once per week
- Topic – set a minimum of twice per topic
- Project - one topic set per half-term (timetable on next page)

The three-strand approach allows subject areas to set meaningful and quality homework which is designed around the curriculum to support student learning. Through Arbor, teachers will communicate homework information to both students and parents. On the due date, teachers will mark the homework as submitted or not submitted. This will communicate whether a student has handed in the homework on time.

The homework is not an exhaustive list – teachers and subject leaders may choose to set some extra homework (for example, research or to revisit a certain topic) and students should also be prepared to revise for tests and assessments at home. Students can also decide to do further work on a particular topic that they are especially interested in and revisit topic areas. Teachers will be more than pleased to support and provide ideas for extension work.

Studies show that one of the most powerful elements to improving children's learning is to engage them in discussion about what they learnt in lessons that day. If you can make time in the evenings to do this and assist in homework, learning tasks or revision set as appropriate, you will be playing an important part in making sure that your son/daughter is making good progress.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the subject teacher, subject leaders or Mrs N Cook, Assistant Headteacher.

Homework Programme for Year 8 (2024-2025)

Weekly Homework

English
Maths
Art
French

Topic Based Homework

PE
RVE
Computer Science
Music
History
Science

Maths Homework

Maths will be set on a separate platform from Arbor called Sparx. A separate letter with further detail will be sent home. The online platform will provide regular communication in relation to your son/daughter's Maths homework.

Half-Term Projects

Students will be expected to complete one project per half-term in the following subjects - Dance, Drama, Geography, D & T and Revision Skills. Projects will be available on the school website and should take a minimum of 6 hours to complete.

Year 8 – Project Timetable	
Half Term 1 09 SEP – 25 OCT	Design and Technology
Half Term 2 4 NOV – 20 DEC	Dance
Half Term 3 06 JAN – 14 FEB	Drama
Half Term 4 24 FEB – 4 APR	Revision Skills
Half Term 5 22 APR – 23 MAY	Geography
Half Term 6 2 JUN – 22 JULY	Revision for Internal Exams



