

# Homework Schedule

## Key Stage Three -

Years 8 – 10

2021-2022



### MISSION

**Saintfield High School, together with the community we serve, celebrates personalised learning in a safe, caring and stimulating environment.**

### SCHOOL PLEDGE

**Individual success for *all* pupils ~ learning and achieving together.**

### Summary:

We believe in the value of effective homework for all of our pupils, as research shows that well planned and assessed home study can make a positive difference to student outcomes.

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

We hope you will find our homework schedule useful. At Saintfield High School, we firmly believe in the value of effective homework, as research shows that well planned and assessed home study can make a positive difference to student outcomes.

There are many different types of homework that our pupils will be asked to complete across their subjects. Homework will be marked regularly, and our boys and girls will be encouraged to read over and understand teacher feedback to demonstrate clear marking for improvement (asking for clarity when needed). At times, when appropriate, verbal feedback may be given to pupils on their work.

Helping your child with homework is something we would encourage. This shows our young people that you value home study and establishes good routines and behaviours at Key Stage Three. Such habits can then be carried through to Key Stage Four when more independent study is required in preparation for GCSEs and Level 2 courses. If no formal homework is set on a particular day, we recommend that all pupils spend time reading over their notes, and/or reading for pleasure.

We have assessments throughout the academic year, including both Winter and Summer (Annual) examinations, and independent homework and revision will help to support the individual success of every student.

At Key Stage Three, pupils will be set one homework in each subject each week (with the following exceptions as indicated in the below bullet points). The majority of tasks and activities will be of a written nature, encouraging our pupils to use a wide range of thinking and problem-solving skills. These set tasks will either be set on an online learning platform (Google Classroom), or the completed task may be required to be physically handed in to the subject teacher.

- For English, pupils will receive a weekly spelling homework, in addition to one written homework;
- For Mathematics, pupils will receive several smaller written tasks each week to ensure continuity of learning in this subject;
- For practical subjects, please note that a homework may be a drawing and/or listening task, or the practising of an instrument (if applicable);
- Please note that for all subjects, there may be occasions when it is necessary to set additional homework activities, such as research work or preparations for practical classwork.

All Year 8 pupils will receive a paper copy of a Homework Diary, while all pupils in Years 9-12 will use Google Classroom software to access homework tasks.

Parents and carers of Year 8 pupils, signing your child's Homework Diary weekly is a good way for you to involve yourself in the school and demonstrates our commitment to working together. All parents and carers will additionally receive notifications on Google Classroom of tasks set and completed. Further information pertaining to the school's use of online learning platforms will be made available as part of our Blended Learning Strategy for 2021-2022.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

S-L Hynds

Principal

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Homework tasks will be set on the day indicated below, and returned on the date specified by the subject teacher during lessons.

SUBJECT	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
ART AND DESIGN	8JA, 9MU,10LC		8MY, 9MC	9CP	8HU, 10AT, 10KI
ENGLISH	8MY, 8HU	10KI, 9CP		8JA, 9MC, 9MU	10AT, 10LC
FRENCH			9MU	8JA, 8HU	8MY, 9MC, 9CP, 10AT, 10KI, 10LC
GEOGRAPHY	8MY, 9CP, 10KI	8HU	8JA, 10AT, 10LC		9MC, 9MU
HISTORY	8HU	8MY, 9CP, 9MU, 9MC, 10KI	8JA,	10LC, 10AT	
HOME ECONOMICS	Year 8 set 2 and Year 10 set 3	Year 8 set 1 and Year 10 set 2	Year 9 set 3 & 4 and Year 10 set 4	Year 8 set 4, Year 9 set 1 and Year 10 set 1	Year 8 set 3, Year 9 set 2
ICT	Year 8 set 3, year 10 set 4	Year 8 set 4, year 10 set 1	Year 9 set 3 & 4, year 10 set 3	Year 8 set 1, year 9 set 2, year 10 set 2	Year 8 set 2, year 9 set 1
LEARNING FOR LIFE AND WORK	Year 8, 9CP	9MU, 10AT, 10LC	9MC		10KI
MATHEMATICS	8JA, 8MY, 9MC, 9MU, 10AT, 10KI	8HU, 9CP, 10LC	8JA, 8MY, 9MC, 9MU, 10AT	8HU, 9CP, 10KI, 10LC	
MUSIC	Year 8 set 1, year 10 set 2	Year 8 set 3, year 10 set 4	Year 9 set 1 & 2, year 10 set 1	Year 8 set 2, year 9 set 3, year 10 set 3	Year 8 set 4, year 9 set 4

RELIGION	10AT	8MY, 9MC, 9MU, 10LC	8HU, 9CP, 10KI		8JA
SCIENCE	8HU, 8JA, 8MY	9CP, 9MC, 9MU, 10AT, 10KI, 10LC			
TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN	Year 8 set 4, Year 10 set 1	Year 8 set 2, Year 10 set 3	Year 9 set 1 & 2, Year 10 set 2	Year 8 set 3, Year 9 set 4, Year 10 set 4	Year 8 set 1, Year 9 set 3