

Homework Schedule

Key Stage Four –

Years 11 – 12

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 and taking an interest in what your child is studying, and the activities they are completing as part of their home study, is something we would encourage. This shows our young people that you value what they are learning, and establishes good routines and behaviours at Key Stage 4 and beyond. 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.

In addition to external modular examinations, we have assessments throughout the academic year, including Mock Examinations, and independent homework and revision will help to support the individual success of every student.

At Key Stage Four, pupils will be set at least one homework in each subject each week (with the following exceptions as indicated in the below bullet points). The majority of tasks or activities will be of a written nature, encouraging our pupils to use a wide range of thinking and problem-solving skills. These 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 Mathematics, pupils may 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 parents and carers will 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

Saintfield High School

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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
AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE	Year 11	Year 12			
ART AND DESIGN				Year 12	Year 11
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY		Year 11		Year 12	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	11CR, 12TG	12BI, 12EL			11HE, 11SC
ENGLISH LITERATURE			YR11		YR12
FRENCH	12D/F1 11B/F1		12D/F1	11B/F1	
GEOGRAPHY	Year 11 Year 12				Year 11 Year 12
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	Year 12				Year 11
HISTORY	Year 11	Year 12			
HOME ECONOMICS – FOOD AND NUTRITION	Year 11 Year 12	Year 11 Year 12	Year 12	Year 11	Year 12
LEARNING FOR LIFE AND WORK	12EL	11CR	11HE, 11SC	12BI, 12TG	
MATHEMATICS	Year 11 Year 12	Year 11 Higher Tier, Year 12 Foundation Tier	Year 11 Year 12	Year 11 Higher Tier, Year 12 Foundation Tier	
MOTOR VEHICLE AND ROAD USER STUDIES		Year 11	Year 12		
OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES – CONSTRUCTION YEAR 12			Year 12		
OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES – DESIGN AND CREATIVITY YEAR 12		Year 12			Year 12
OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES – DESIGN AND CREATIVITY YEAR 11			Year 11		Year 11
OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES – ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY YEAR 11		Animal Care Year 11			
OCN CREATIVE ARTS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES YEAR 11					Year 11
P.E. ~ GCSE	Year 11	Year 12			
PRINCE'S TRUST				Year 11 Year 12	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	12BI		Mrs Derby Year 11 Miss Henderson's Year 11 & 12		
SCIENCE – SINGLE AWARD	Mrs Jackson Year 11 12B/SC 2	11A/SC2	Mrs Jackson Year 12		

SCIENCE – DOUBLE AWARD				Year 11 Year 12	
TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN		Year 11 Year 12			