

## **WSfG Home Learning Guide**

### **KS3:**

<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Maths	1 hour per week	Sparx Maths - online task
English, Science, Languages	30 mins per week	Languages - online Quizlet tasks
Computing, Drama, Art, DT, Humanities	Occasional Home Learning e.g. no more than once per fortnight but often once per half term	Computing- Class Notebook activities + Gold assessment project (2-week homework) Drama - dependent on scheme of learning, variety of tasks including reading and quizzes.
PSHE, PE, Tutor time, Citizenship, Music	No Home Learning	
Literacy	30 mins per week (Bedrock for Bedrock classes or 'thinking home learning' as part of ancient civilisation/critical thinking	

### **Further guidance:**

- This table provides a guide only.
- Students should expect approximately 2.5-3 hours of Home Learning each week.
- All tasks should allow 5-7 days for completion to allow time for parents/carers to support, children to prioritise and children to seek support from staff if needed.
- All tasks must be set on Go4Schools.
- Where tasks and resources are set on Teams, this will be in addition to Go4Schools. This is to allow parents/carers to support and monitor Home Learning.
- The student planner is an optional tool that may be used by children who work well in this way.

### **KS4:**

<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Guidance</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Core subjects and all options subjects	1 hour per week formal home learning  Expectation of ongoing individual revision for each subject throughout KS4	Maths - online Sparx Maths tasks  Computer Science- Smart Revise  Business- Smart Revise

PSHE, core PE, tutor time, core RS	No Home Learning	
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- This table provides a guide only.
- Students should expect an average of 8 hours of Home Learning per week.
- Home Learning may vary in the lead up to exam periods. Staff have the option to set revision tasks or refrain from setting tasks to support students to revise effectively.
- All tasks should allow 5-7 days for completion to allow time for parents/carers to support, children to prioritise and children to seek support from staff if needed.
- All tasks must be set on Go4Schools.
- Where tasks and resources are set on Teams, this will be in addition to Go4Schools. This is to allow parents/carers to support and monitor Home Learning.
- The student planner is an optional tool that may be used by children who work well in this way.

### **Parent/Carer Information:**

#### **How can I best support my child?**

We know that when we work in partnership, children have the best outcomes. Home Learning is a vital part of learning. It is a chance to consolidate work, to challenge and to build independence. It is also an opportunity for students, parents/carers and teachers to see what students are capable of independently and to reflect upon learning.

Your support as a parent/carer is vital for their progress and development. This support not only helps academic achievement but supports children in developing good learning habits and creating a healthy work-life balance.

Here are some tips on how to best support your child:

- Discuss Home Learning each day - asks what tasks your child has, how they found them, what went well, where they got stuck, if they need to talk through anything.
- Check Go4Schools each day so that you are clear on what Home Learning has been set.
- Help your child to prioritise their tasks e.g. at KS3, you may wish to help them by organising a timetable of 30 mins per week evening, or an hour on two evenings and an hour at the weekend - it will depend on other priorities you have. At KS4, encourage a healthy routine based on your family routines and how your child works best, e.g. an hour immediately after school followed by a shower and dinner.
- When prioritising with your child, look at individual tasks and subjects and discuss when each will happen.

I hope this is helpful for you. Should you have any questions or feedback, please do contact us via your child's Head of Year.

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