

H E D I N G H A M S C H O O L

YEAR 7&8
Homework

2018 - 19

A C H I E V E M E N T & E X C E L L E N C E

Dear Parents and Carers,

This booklet is provided to give you an overview of the homework that students should expect to complete during this academic year. It is not an exhaustive list – teachers and subject leaders may choose to set some extra homework (for example research or to reinforce 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 teachers will obviously 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 or done 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, Leaders of Learning Areas or Mrs K. Hillman.

- We continue to take on board feedback from teaching staff, students and parents following the distribution of the first Homework booklets in September.
- Homework will continue to be set in planners to ensure that students are clear when each piece is set and due in.
- We hope that your children will be able to manage their own time to ensure they complete all the tasks in the various subjects by the relevant deadline date.
- We will continue to evaluate the booklets and improve as we learn.

Homework Programme for Years 7&8 (2018–19)

Core Subjects

English	Weekly homework tasks to be recorded in the student planner
Maths	Weekly homework tasks to be recorded in the student planner
Science	Weekly homework tasks to be recorded in the student planner

Other weekly homework

Art

Languages

Half Term Projects

Students will be expected to complete **one** project per half term in **only one of the listed subject areas below**. These projects will be available on the school website and should take a minimum of 6 hours to complete.

	Year 7	Year 8
Half term 1 <i>05 Sep – 19 Oct</i>	Computer Science	History
Half term 2 <i>29 Oct – 19 Dec</i>	Geography	Performing Arts
Half term 3 <i>03 Jan – 15 Feb</i>	Design Technology	Computer Science
Half term 4 <i>25 Feb – 05 Apr</i>	History	Geography
Half term 5 <i>23 Apr – 24 May</i>	Performing Arts	Design Technology
Half term 6 <i>03 Jun – 19 Jul</i>	Revision for end of year internal exams	Revision for end of year internal exams

