

Homework Key Stage 3

At Wolstanton High School pupils are expected to complete one and a half hours of homework per night. As standard, they should read routinely – ASAP least 30 minutes every evening is recommended; they should be encouraged to practise their timetables on TT rockstars and complete a subject specific homework. It is the pupils' responsibility to self-manage and organise their time to ensure that all work is completed to a good standard and not left to the last minute.

Reading

All pupils should be encouraged to read for at least 30 minutes each evening. Whilst we do not test pupils to check to see if they have done their reading each day, we strongly encourage parents to remind their children of the importance of reading daily. Reading is an important habit that will help your child become successful. Studies have shown that pupils who do not read daily are less likely to achieve the best grades at GCSE, A levels and beyond and are less likely to access the best job opportunities in the future. **TT Rockstars**

All pupils have a login to both interactive packages and have been shown how to access the website.

Subject specific homework

Pupils will complete one subject specific homework per night over the course of the two week timetable.

Key Stage 4

In year 10 and 11 English, Maths and Science will set at least one piece of homework per week. Option subjects will set one piece of homework per fortnight. Some departments may also issue project based homework that could take a number of weeks to complete. Progress towards completing the tasks will be monitored throughout the process. The timetables below outline the homework programme.

Year 11.

Week A	
Monday	English
Tuesday	Maths
Wednesday	Science
Thursday	Option line A
Friday	

Week B	
Monday	English
Tuesday	Maths
Wednesday	Science
Thursday	Option line B
Friday	Option line C

Year 10.

Week A	
Monday	Maths
Tuesday	Science
Wednesday	English
Thursday	Option line A
Friday	Option line B

Week B	
Monday	Maths
Tuesday	Science
Wednesday	English
Thursday	Option line C
Friday	

Core ICT and RE will set homework additionally to the timetables above.

Additional Adult Support

Room 1 will also be open and manned by a member of staff after school on Monday – Thursday (3pm -4pm) for students who wish to use the facilities and expertise on offer.

It is essential that families support their children with their homework. Here are six steps that families are advised to take in order to support their child with homework.

1. Check your child's planner to confirm that all homework tasks are being documented.
2. Orally test your child on the content of homework.
3. Ensure that your child reads daily for a period of 30 minutes when at home. Where possible read with them out loud. (Years 7-9)
4. Ensure that your child completes a minimum of 30 minutes maths timestables daily. (Year 7-9)
5. Provide a calm, quiet space to complete homework, free from distractions such as TV, mobile phones or internet.
6. Ensure that your child is asleep by 9.30pm and that they have no access to electronic equipment in their bedroom.