

KS3 - Homework Overview

A key part of teaching and learning here at Ibstock School is our homework expectations for all students. Homework is an important part of school life. The Education Endowment Foundation estimates that effective and regular homework can add a further 5 months progress to a young person's education. The information below sets out what you would expect to receive as homework in Y7, Y8 and Y9.

Subject	Frequency	Type	Suggested amount of time spent on homework
Maths	Weekly Weds-Weds	Sparx Maths	1 hour per week
English	Weekly Fri - Fri	Sparx English	30 mins per week
Science	Weekly set Weds, due Tues	Sparx Science	30 mins per week
History	The frequency of homework set is dependent on the needs of each individual group.	GCSE Pod	30 minutes
Geography	The frequency of homework set is dependent on the needs of each individual group.	GCSE Pod	30 minutes
Philosophy and Ethics	The frequency of homework set is dependent on the needs of each individual group.	GCSE Pod	30 minutes
Design (RM, Graphics, Food, Textiles)	Once per rotation	Worksheets/forms quiz/ research tasks	30-60 minutes per task
Computer Science	One homework per topic	Microsoft Forms, GCSE Pod	30-60 minutes
Art	Once per month	Art booklet	30-60 minutes per task
Modern Foreign Languages	3 times per topic (roughly each half term)	Vocab test (sent via email to the students) Tested in the lesson (3 per topic) Quizzes on Blooket, quizlet etc. to support this	45-60 minutes per task
Music	Once per module	Key word revision	30-60 minutes
Drama	Once per module	Key word revision	30-60 minutes