

KS4 - Homework Overview

A key part of learning 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 Y10 and Y11.

Subject	Frequency	Type	Suggested amount of time
Maths	Weekly Weds- Weds	Sparx Maths	Minimum 1 hour a week
English	Y10 Weekly Fri – Fri Y11 Weekly	Y10 – Sparx Reader Y11 – Homework Booklets + GCSE Pod	Y10 – 30 minutes Y11 – up to 1 hour
Science	Weekly	Sparx Science	40-60 minutes plus revision
History	Weekly	GCSE Pod	30-60 minutes
Geography	Weekly	GCSE Pod Exam Questions Revision	Y10 – 30 minutes Y11–up to 1 hour
Philosophy and Ethics	Fortnightly	GCSE Pod	30- 60 minutes
Resistant Materials	Fortnightly	Seneca and GCSE Pod	30-60 minutes
Graphics	Fortnightly	Seneca and GCSE Pod	30-60 minutes
Food Prep and Nutrition	Fortnightly	Seneca and GCSE Pod	30-60 minutes
Fashion and Textiles	Fortnightly	Coursework research/ presentation and layouts	1 hour a week
Computer Science	Fortnightly	Microsoft Forms and GCSE Pod	30-60 minutes
Art	Weekly	Coursework tasks contributing to 60% element. January of year 11 40% exam.	2 hours per week
Modern Foreign Languages (French/Spanish)	Fortnightly	Vocab learning (with vocab test in lesson) set via Arbor (email) Tasks also set on Booklet, GCSE Pod, Quizlet when appropriate	1 hour per week
Music	Weekly	Music rehearsal, composition tasks, revision	1 hour per week
Drama	Weekly	Planning and preparation for performance-based work, revision and directed tasks	1 hour per week
Health & Social Care	Weekly	Past exam papers	30-60 minutes
Business Studies	Fortnightly	Seneca – Whole module set with exam questions at the end. GCSE Pod	1 hour per week
GCSE PE	Fortnightly	GCSE Pod and practical logbooks	30-60 minutes per week
Cambridge National Sports Studies	Weekly	Homework sheet linked to previous lesson	30-60 minutes per week