

KS3 - Homework Overview

A key part of teaching and learning here at Ibstock School is our expectation that all students will participate in independent study. This is an important part of school life. The Education Endowment Foundation estimates that effective and regular independent study 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 independent study
Maths	Weekly Weds-Weds	Sparx Maths	1 hour per week
English	Weekly Weds-Weds	Sparx Reader	30 mins per week
Science	Weekly Weds-Weds	Sparx Science	30 mins per week
History	Every third week (One week history, one geography, one RS)	Seneca Learning	30 minutes
Geography	Every third week (One week history, one geography, one RS)	Seneca Learning	30 minutes
Philosophy and Ethics	Every third week (One week history, one geography, one RS)	Seneca Learning	30 minutes
Design (RM, Graphics, Food, Textiles)	3 Tasks completed during a rotation	Worksheets/forms quiz/ research tasks/Seneca	30-60 minutes per task
Computer Science	One homework per topic	Microsoft Forms	30-60 minutes
Art	Once per month	Art booklet	30-60 minutes per task
Modern Foreign Languages	Weekly Weds - Weds	Short assignment set on Languagenut	20 minutes per task
Music	Once per module	Key word revision	30-60 minutes
Drama	Once per module	Key word revision	30-60 minutes