

KS4 - 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
Maths	Weekly Weds- Weds	Sparx Maths	Minimum 1 hour a week
English	Weekly Fri – Fri	Y10 + Y11 – Sparx Reader Y11 - Seneca	Y10 – 30 minutes Y11 – up to 1 hour
Science	Weekly Weds - Weds	Sparx Science	40-60 minutes plus revision
History	Weekly	Exam Questions (Week 1) Seneca (Week 2)	30-60 minutes
Geography	Weekly	Exam Questions (Week 1) Seneca (Week 2)	30- 60 minutes
Philosophy and Ethics	Fortnightly	Exam Questions (Week 1) Seneca (Week 2)	30- 60 minutes
Resistant Materials	Fortnightly	Seneca	30-60 minutes
Graphics	Fortnightly	Seneca	30-60 minutes
Food Prep and Nutrition	Fortnightly	Seneca	30-60 minutes
Fashion and Textiles	Fortnightly	Coursework research/ presentation and layouts	1 hour a week
Computer Science	Fortnightly	Microsoft Forms	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)	Weekly Weds - Weds	Weekly assignment set on Languagenut	30 – 45 minutes 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.	1 hour per week
GCSE PE	Fortnightly	Practical logbooks	30-60 minutes per week
Cambridge National Sports Studies	Weekly	Homework sheet linked to previous lesson	30-60 minutes per week