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At Rushcliffe School, we set homework in order for pupils to:

- show progress and understanding;
- consolidate and extend work covered in class or prepare for new learning activities;
- access resources not available in the classroom;
- develop core skills and effective study habits;
- have an opportunity for independent work or to pursue areas of individual interest;
- experience new and varied challenges;
- and be actively supported in their learning by parents.

What are the expectations for setting homework?

Homework tasks should be appropriately differentiated to engage, support and challenge all pupils.

Key Stage 3

In years 7, 8 and 9, all subjects apart from physical education and drama set homework. In physical education and drama, pupils are encouraged to engage in extra-curricular activities to extend their learning. For a small number of subjects (e.g. mathematics, languages), tasks will be set weekly. For other subjects, homework tasks will be longer projects with each subject setting one project per year on a rota; a copy of this rota is available on the next page. In addition, pupils may be asked to revise or prepare for assessments in these subjects. Holiday homework is not set at key stage 3.

Key Stage 4

In years 10 and 11, all assessed subjects set homework. There is no whole school homework timetable; teachers will choose the most appropriate time to set homework for their classes but will generally allow pupils a week to complete tasks. Where classes are taught by more than one teacher, they will agree between them who will set homework, what will be set and when.

Sixth Form

In years 12 and 13, pupils should expect to do homework after every lesson. This will include specific tasks set by their teachers as well as their own consolidation work, background reading and revision.

All homework is recorded by pupils in their planners. Teachers ensure that this is completed, supporting pupils who find this difficult.

What happens after homework is completed?

There should be a follow up to all homework tasks. This might include marking in line with the schools marking and feedback policy, an assessment that shows the skills that they have developed or lesson activities that build on the learning that has been done for homework.

Where pupils do not complete homework by the deadline set by the teacher and there are no mitigating circumstances, appropriate action will be taken in line with the school's behaviour policy.

How is homework monitored?

Subject teachers are responsible for checking the quality of homework completed by pupils in their classes.

Form tutors and heads of year monitor the recording of homework by pupils.

Heads of faculty monitor the setting and follow up to homework through their routine quality assurance activities.

The senior leadership team support all these processes through line management meetings, marking audits, book checks, pupil voice activities and planner checks.

Key Stage 3 Homework 2016-17

Subjects setting weekly tasks

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Computing, Languages and Mathematics	Computing, Languages and Mathematics	Arts, Geography, Languages and Mathematics

Project Rota

Week Commencing	Y7	Y8	Y9	
05/09/16				AUTUMN
12/09/16	English	Science	English	
19/09/16				
26/09/16				
03/10/16				
10/10/16				
17/10/16				
24/10/16	Half Term			
31/10/16	Geography	English	RE	
07/11/16				
14/11/16				
21/11/16				
28/11/16	History			
05/12/16				
12/12/16		Geography		
19/12/16				
26/12/16	Christmas Holiday			
02/01/17				
09/01/17	History	Geography	History	
16/01/17	Arts			
23/01/17				
30/01/17				
06/02/17		History		
13/02/17				
20/02/17	Half Term			
27/02/17	RE	History	Computing	
06/03/17				
13/03/17				
20/03/17				
27/03/17		RE		
03/04/17				
10/04/17	Easter Holiday			
17/04/17				
24/04/17	Science	RE	Science	
01/05/17				
08/05/17				
15/05/17				
22/05/17		Arts		
29/05/17	Half Term			
05/06/17		Arts		
12/06/17				
19/06/17				
26/06/17				
03/07/17				
10/07/17				
17/07/16				
24/07/16				
				SUMMER

Notes:

- Pupils may also be asked to prepare for assessments in subjects that set project homework.
- Physical education and drama do not set homework at key stage 3.
- Design Technology and Food/Textiles will set project homework but the timings will vary from class to class based on the teaching rotations within the subject areas.