

Homework is an important part of the Year 11 learning journey. It is designed to **reinforce and extend the learning taking place in the classroom**, giving students regular opportunities to practise and develop the knowledge and skills they will need for assessments and their summer examinations.

Core Subjects Homework

Throughout the academic year, students will receive weekly homework in English, mathematics and science. The expectations and routines for these activities will be introduced, explained and modelled to students in September, ensuring that they understand what is required and the support available to them.

Homework will be reviewed regularly in lessons, allowing teachers to identify common strengths and areas for development, celebrate success and address misconceptions. This approach ensures that homework remains closely connected to classroom learning and supports students in making sustained progress.

Option Subjects Homework

Teachers will set homework activities that are designed to reinforce learning, develop subject-specific skills and support students' progress within their option subjects.

As students study a wide range of option subjects, homework activities will vary according to the requirements of each course. These may include:

- Past examination questions
- Essay and extended-writing practice
- Coursework or assignment completion
- Knowledge retrieval and consolidation activities
- Independent research and wider reading

Throughout the year, we will celebrate both individual and collective success in completing homework. **Our aim is for as many students as possible to engage regularly and purposefully with homework that has a clear academic benefit.**

Revision

As students approach each mock examination series and the summer examination season, teachers will provide targeted revision resources through the school's established online homework platform. These resources may include:

- Revision checklists
- Past examination questions
- Model responses
- Knowledge organisers and retrieval activities
- Topic-specific revision materials
- Wider reading and independent study resources

Students are encouraged to use these resources alongside the guidance provided by their teachers to develop effective and increasingly independent revision habits.

Online Revision Platforms

Our Year 11 students also have ongoing access to a range of online platforms to support independent study, consolidation and revision.

Sparx Maths

- Students can access Sparx Maths using their school Google account credentials.
- Sparx Maths provides students with targeted, topic-focused mathematics practice, alongside instructional videos to support their understanding and help them address areas where they may need further practice.

GCSEPod

- Students can access GCSEPod using their school Google account credentials.
- GCSEPod provides short, engaging video-based resources covering topics across a wide range of GCSE subjects. Students can use these resources to revisit key knowledge and concepts and complete quizzes to check and strengthen their understanding.

We would greatly appreciate the support of parents and carers in encouraging students to complete their homework, engage in revision and establish positive study routines. A strong partnership between home and school will help students develop the organisation, independence and habits that will support them not only through Year 11, but also in their future education and beyond.