

HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2019/20

At Hanson we regard homework as very important. It is set according to the demands of each subject following the homework timetable which is given to every student at the start of the school year.

Why we set homework

Homework is considered to be an integral and necessary part of school work and is a valuable tool in preparation for all external examinations. We believe that the purpose of homework is to allow students to: -

- ✓ Complete and reinforce work already studied and begun in class.
- ✓ To follow their own chosen lines of inquiry.
- ✓ Have the opportunity to prepare work for forthcoming lessons.
- ✓ Organise their time effectively and show a pride in their achievements.

What homework should be set?

- ✓ Written work that extends the learning undertaken in the lesson.
- ✓ Reading a prescribed passage, website, text etc. This should be followed up in the next lesson with questions that test their knowledge of the text.
- ✓ Research that underpins what the students will be undertaking in the next lesson.
- ✓ Revision for a test.

Monitoring homework

Homework is monitored in the following ways: -

- ✓ Subject staff will write the homework on the board during the lesson so that students can record it accurately in their planner. This will preferably be near the start of the lesson because this will ensure that questions can be posed regarding its content and also because this will reinforce the need to have planners out on desks. If for any reason homework is not been set e.g. at the end of a unit, the students should be asked to record 'none set because.....'.
- ✓ Subject staff will carry out checks during lesson time to ensure homework is recorded accurately by students.
- ✓ Subject staff will record homework on 'Show My Homework' (<https://www.teamsatchel.com/>).
- ✓ Heads of Department will monitor 'Show My Homework' to ensure homework is being set.
- ✓ Heads of Department will carry out journal checks to ensure that homework is being recorded by students.
- ✓ Form Tutors will carry out journal checks where they will ensure homework is being recorded and that the journal is maintained.
- ✓ Achievement Mentors & parents will check and sign the journal weekly.
- ✓ We encourage comments from parents about homework, via the journal and in students' exercise books.

If students wish to complete homework at the end of the day, we welcome them to use the open computer area and the school library when there are staff available to help. In addition, students in the lower school who find it difficult to complete homework on their own can attend 'Homework Clubs' run by the Lead LSAs at lunchtime and after school.

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YEAR 7

Homework in the core subjects of English, Maths, Science and Languages will be set weekly from the beginning of the year. History, Geography & Technology are introduced after October half term. After Christmas all subjects set weekly homework. Students will be expected to write these subjects into their journals for the entire year, so they know what homework is expected and on which day it is to be set.

YEAR 7 Homework timetable up to Christmas					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Band 7:1	English		Science		Maths
Band 7:X	English		Science		Maths
Band 7:2	Maths		Science		English
Band 7:Y	Maths		Science		English
Languages to be set on the day of the lesson					

YEAR 7 Homework timetable after Christmas					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Band 7:1	English		Science	Technology	Maths
Band 7:X	English		Science Technology		Maths
Band 7:2	Maths	Technology	Science		English
Band 7:Y	Maths	Technology	Science		English
Homework set on day of lesson (weekly) Art, Computing, RS, Music, History & Geography					

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YEAR 8

Homework will be set weekly from the beginning of the year. Students will be expected to write these subjects into their journals for the entire year so they know what homework is expected and on which day it is to be set. **Students should be forewarned that additional homework will be set if it is appropriate to do so.**

YEAR 8 From September					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Band 8:1	Science	Technology	Maths		English MFL
Band 8:X	Science	Technology	Maths	MFL	English
Band 8:2	Science Technology		Maths MFL		English
Band 8:Y	Science	Technology	Maths	MFL	English
Homework set on day of lesson (weekly) Linear Block 1: History, Geography, Computer Studies and RS Linear Block 2: Art, Music and Drama					

YEAR 9

Homework will be set twice a week in Core subjects and weekly in option subjects from the beginning of the year. Students will be expected to write these subjects into their journals for the entire year so they know what homework is expected and on which day it is to be set. **Students should be told that additional homework will be set if it is appropriate to do so.**

YEAR 9 From September					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Band 9:1	English Science	Maths Option C	Science Option A	Maths English	Option B
Band 9:2	English Science	Maths Option C	Science Option A	Maths English	Option B
Band 9:3	English Science	Maths Option C	Science Option A	Maths English	Option B
Band 9:4	English Science	Maths	Science Option A	Maths English	Option B
RS set on the day of the lesson (fortnightly)					

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YEAR 10

Homework will be set twice a week in Core subjects and weekly in option subjects from the beginning of the year. Students will be expected to write these subjects into their journals for the entire year so they know what homework is expected and on which day it is to be set. **Students should be told that additional homework will be set if it is appropriate to do so.**

YEAR 10 From September					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Band 10:1	Maths Science	English Option A	Maths Science	English Option C	Option B
Band 10:2	Maths Science	English Option A	Maths Science	English Option C	Option B
Band 10:3	Maths Science	English Option A	Maths Science	English Option C	Option B
Band 10:4	Maths Science	English Option A	Maths Science	English	Option B
RS set on the day of the lesson (fortnightly)					

YEAR 11

Homework will be set twice a week in Core subjects and weekly in option subjects from the beginning of the year. Students will be expected to write these subjects into their journals for the entire year so they know what homework is expected and on which day it is to be set. **Students should be told that additional homework will be set if it is appropriate to do so.**

YEAR 11 From September					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Band 11:1	Maths English	Science Option A	Option B	Maths English	Science Option C
Band 11:2	Maths English	Science Option A	Option B	Maths English	Science Option C
Band 11:X	Maths English	Science Option A	Option B	Maths English	Science
Band 11:Y (College)	Maths English	Science Option A	College Option	Maths English	Science
RS set on the day of the lesson (fortnightly)					