



RUSHEY MEAD ACADEMY
HOMEWORK POLICY

Policy Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the academy. The Local Governing Body will review the policy, unless there are significant changes in the interim period.

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At Rushey Mead Academy we are always looking at ways we can further support your child with their academic growth. Homework has been an area that the school has identified for improvement and following research we have been able to develop a homework timetable for each year group, as advised by the DFE. The timetable will include:

- When homework in each subject will be set
- When homework in each subject will be due
- Approximately how long it will take to complete.

Research tells us that providing students and families with this homework timetable will allow for effective study routines to be created as well as improve student mental health and wellbeing as they can see in advance their homework workload on from each day and plan their subsequent time accordingly.

For each year group, the homework timetables on the subsequent pages will continue weekly (regardless of week A or week B).

With students now having a consistent weekly homework pattern, it will allow us to provide greater support for your child. We will be able to provide example timetables to help them study at home and provide tips and advice to help them work more effectively on their homework.

We ask that you support your child by having conversations at home with them about the homework timetable and how they are getting on with the completion of the homework. You can also support your child by viewing the study skills videos we have on the Rushey Mead Academy YouTube page. Please see the link below:

[Study skills RMA - YouTube](#)

There are also free parent webinars delivered by Elevate Education that will be useful, please click the link to sign up [Click here to register for free](#)

Please also view, with your child, the video linked here - [Homework Timetables](#)

This will help your child to create an effective homework timetable that will support them with organisation and time management. By creating and following a homework timetable, your child can avoid missing deadlines, avoid consequence points and avoid cramming homework in at the last minute.

We have also developed a new, research informed, system to support students who don't complete their homework. Every time your child misses a homework deadline, they will receive a **Homework** consequence (1 negative point) that you will be informed of (similarly to the current system).

With this system, if they accumulate a number of points that causes concern in one week, they will be required to attend a homework support club on Monday for Year 11, Tuesday for year 7 and year 8, Wednesday for Year 9 and Thursday for Year 10 after school until 4pm, the following week. A member of staff and homework ambassadors will be at hand to support them and help them complete the homework. If your child is required to attend homework support club, you will be sent communication from school. If your child fails to attend the homework support club, they will lose their social time the following day.

If your child is continually missing deadlines in a particular subject e.g. English, they will be placed on a Homework report for that subject. Families will be sent communication any time a child is placed on a homework report. Whilst on homework report in any subject, any missed deadline will result in a same day detention. Students will be given an opportunity to complete work during that hour.

At Rushey Mead Academy we recognise the importance of homework to embed the learning in lessons and help students to develop effective study skills that will support them as they approach their exams. Therefore, any student who is not completing homework is missing out on the essential benefits homework provides and needs support and guidance that homework support club can offer.

Year 7

Subject	Day Set	Day Due	Time needed to complete (approx)
Science	Tuesday	Tuesday	30 mins
English	Monday	Monday	60 mins
MFL	1 new word set given weekly	Weekly	30 mins
Maths	M/R/S band Wednesday N band Thursday	M/R/S band Wednesday N band Thursday	60 mins
Geography	Monday	Monday	15 mins
History	1 st lesson of the week	1 st lesson of the week	25 mins
Art	Fortnightly on day of lesson	The following lesson	60 mins
Computing	Day of lesson	Next lesson	30 mins
RE	Day of lesson	Day of lesson	30 mins
PE	Every 6 weeks	2 weeks	20 minutes
Creative Arts	Day of lesson	The following lesson	30 minutes
D&T	Second lesson of the week	Second lesson of the week	30 mins

Year 8

Subject	Day Set	Day Due	Time needed to complete (approx)
Science	Tuesday	Tuesday	30 mins
English	Wednesday	Wednesday	60 mins
MFL	1 new word set given weekly	Weekly	30 mins
Maths	N/R band Monday M/S band Tuesday	N/R band Monday M/S band Tuesday	60 mins
Geography	Monday	Monday	15 mins
History	1 st lesson of the week	1 st lesson of the week	25 mins
Art	Fortnightly on day of lesson	The following lesson	60 mins
Computer Science	Day of lesson	Next lesson	30 mins
RE	Day of lesson	Day of lesson	30 mins
PE	Every 6 weeks	2 weeks	20 minutes
Creative Arts	Day of lesson	The following lesson	30 minutes
D&T	Second lesson of the week	Second lesson of the week	30 mins

Year 9

Subject	Day Set	Day Due	Time needed to complete (approx)
Science	Thursday	Thursday	30 mins
English	Monday	Monday	90 mins
MFL	R – Thursday or Friday M – Wednesday or Thursday	R – Thursday or Friday M – Wednesday or Thursday	30 mins
Maths	Monday	Monday	60 mins
Geography	Monday	Monday	15 mins
History	1 st lesson of the week	1 st lesson of the week	30 mins
Art	Fortnightly on day of lesson	The following lesson	60 mins
Computer Science	Day of lesson	Next lesson	30 mins
RE	Day of lesson	Day of lesson	30 mins
PE	Every 6 weeks	2 weeks	20 minutes
Creative Arts	Day of lesson	The following lesson	30 minutes
D&T	Second lesson of the week	Second lesson of the week	30 mins

Year 10

Subject	Day Set	Day Due	Time needed to complete (approx)
Maths	Monday	Monday	90 mins
Geography	Monday	Monday	20 mins
MFL	1-2 new word sets given weekly	Weekly	60 mins (2 x 30 mins)
English	Wednesday	Wednesday	90 mins
Double Science	Monday Thursday	Thursday Monday	45 mins 45 mins
Triple Science	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	3 x 45 mins
Computer Science	10S – Tuesday 10D – Friday	10S – Tuesday 10D - Friday	60 mins
RE	Monday, Thursday, or Friday	Monday, Thursday or Friday	60 mins
History	Option S = Tuesday Option D = Wednesday	Option S = Tuesday Option D = Wednesday	60 minutes
Art	Every week	The following week	120 minutes
PE (Exam group)	Wednesday	Wednesday	60 minutes
Business	10S – Monday 10D – Wednesday	10S – Monday 10D – Wednesday	60 minutes
Drama	Monday or Tuesday	Monday or Tuesday	30 - 60 mins
Economics	S band Monday D band Wednesday	S band Monday D band Wednesday	30 mins
D&T	10S – Tuesday 10 D – Friday	10S – Tuesday 10 D – Friday	45 minutes

Year 11

Subject	Day Set	Day Due	Time needed to complete (approx)
Maths	Tuesday	Tuesday	90 mins
Geography	Monday	Monday	30 minutes
MFL	1-2 new word sets given weekly	Weekly	60 mins (2 x 30 mins)
English	Friday	Friday	90 mins
Double Science	Monday Thursday	Thursday Monday	45 mins 45 mins
Triple Science	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	3 x 45 mins
Computer Science	11S – Thursday 11D – Wednesday	11S – Thursday 11D – Wednesday	60 mins
RE	Monday, Thursday or Friday	Monday, Thursday or Friday	60 mins
History	Option S = Thursday Option D = Wednesday	Option S = Thursday Option D = Wednesday	60 minutes
Art	Every week	The following week	120 minutes
PE (Exam group)	Wednesday	Wednesday	60 minutes
Business	11S – Monday 11D – Wednesday	11S – Monday 11D – Wednesday	60 minutes
Drama	Monday or Tuesday	Monday or Tuesday	30 - 60 mins
Music	Monday	Monday	45 mins
D&T	11S – Thursday 11D – Friday	11S – Thursday 11D – Friday	60 minutes