

The Spires College Homework Timetables 2016/2017



Key Stage 3

Year 7: 30 minutes per subject

Week A			
Monday	Mathematics		Geography
Tuesday	English		French
Wednesday	Design Technology	Science	Music
Thursday	Mathematics		English
Friday	History	Science	Spanish
Week B			
Monday	Mathematics		Geography
Tuesday	English		French
Wednesday	Drama	Science	Art
Thursday	Information Technology		English
Friday	History	Science	Spanish

Year 8: 30 minutes per subject

Week A			
Monday	Science		English
Tuesday	Information Technology		Spanish
Wednesday	Mathematics		Geography
Thursday	Science	Art	French
Friday	English	Mathematics	History
Week B			
Monday	Science		English
Tuesday	Design Technology		Spanish
Wednesday	English	History	Geography
Thursday	Mathematics		French
Friday	Mathematics		Music

Key Stage 4

Year 9: 45 minutes per subject

Week A			
Monday	Science		Option C
Tuesday	English		Mathematics
Wednesday	Science		Option B
Thursday	Mathematics		Option A
Friday	English	Science/IT*	Option D
Week B			
Monday	Science		Option B
Tuesday	English		Mathematics
Wednesday	Science		Option C
Thursday	Mathematics		Option A
Friday	English	Science/IT*	Option D

* Science for Triple Scientists; IT for Double Scientists

Year 10: 45 minutes per subject

Week A			
Monday	English		Option B
Tuesday	Mathematics		Option C
Wednesday	Science		Option D
Thursday	Mathematics		Science
Friday	English	Option A	Option E
Week B			
Monday	Mathematics		Option B
Tuesday	English		Option C
Wednesday	Science		Option D
Thursday	Mathematics		Science
Friday	English	Option A	Option E

Year 11: 45 minutes per subject

Week A			
Monday	English		Science/IT
Tuesday	Mathematics		Option A
Wednesday	Option C		Option D
Thursday	Mathematics		Science
Friday	English	Science/IT	Option B
Week B			
Monday	English		Science/IT
Tuesday	Mathematics		Option A
Wednesday	Option C		Option D
Thursday	Mathematics		Science
Friday	English	Science/IT	Option B

Guidance for Students

Homework is work that you are required to do outside of your timetabled lessons. Not all homework is done at home; in fact, some homework tasks might need to be completed at College (in break, lunch or after College) because you need books, equipment or ICT resources that you don't have at home. Some students find working at home difficult. If this is the case for you, you should complete your homework in College.

You will be given a **Homework Timetable**. Your tutor will show you how to record your Homework Timetable in your planner.

Your **Homework Timetable** will help you to plan your time. Your **Homework Timetable** tells you what homework you should expect to **complete** each day. The day on which you are expected to complete the homework might not be the day on which it is set. Your subject teacher will tell you:

- (a) What homework you need to do
- (b) What day you should do the homework on
- (c) How, and where, you should record the homework in your planner

If it is easier for you to complete your homework on a different day from that detailed on your timetable, that's fine, as long as you meet the deadline.

Your planner is a very important tool. It will show you, each day, exactly what you need to do that day outside of your timetabled lessons.

If you don't bring your planner to school or you don't write down your homework properly, you will be given an *L1-Planner*. If you lose your planner you should tell your tutor. You will need to buy a new one.

Your tutor will check your planner each week. You must show your planner to your parent or carer and get them to sign it. Your tutor will tell you on which day they will check that your planner has been signed.

If you don't complete your homework by the deadline, you will be given an *L1-Homework* and your teacher will ask you to complete it by a new deadline, probably the next day. Your teacher will write a note in your planner and may also set you a break or lunchtime detention.

If you fail to complete your homework by the new deadline, your teacher will give you an *L2-Homework* and you will be required to attend an after school department detention. Your teacher will also ring your parents or carers.

It is **your responsibility** to:

- (a) Bring your planner to school every day
- (b) Complete your homework every day; your planner will tell you what homework you need to do each day
- (c) Record your homework carefully, exactly as directed by your teacher
- (d) Ask your teacher if you don't understand what you need to write down or where you need to write it down, or what you need to do

Guidance for Parents

At The Spires College, we value homework. 'Homework' is learning that students are expected to complete outside of their timetabled lessons. Not all 'homework', however, will be completed at home. Sometimes, it might be more appropriate for your children to complete homework at school if, for example, they are required to work with other students or they need to use resources or equipment that are only available in school.

Our parents and carers have told us how much they want to support their children's learning but that sometimes it is difficult to know what their child is expected to be learning beyond their timetabled lessons. To help to solve this, we give your child a **Homework Timetable**. To see your child's Homework Timetable, please follow the link below.

Your child's **Homework Timetable** details what homework they should be working on each day.

Working Together

Please make sure that your child shows you their planner each day. The planner will detail exactly what homework your child should be working on each day.

KS3 students (Years 7 and 8) should spend about 30 minutes on each homework set. KS4 students (Years 9, 10 and 11) should spend about 45 minutes on each homework set.

Your child should be completing **two or three** homework activities each day (as per the timetable). If it is easier for your child to complete their homework on a different day from that detailed on their timetable, that's fine, as long as they meet the deadline.

Please could you sign your child's planner each week? Your child will tell you on which day their tutor will check their planner. By signing your child's planner, you are telling us that you are working with us to support your child's learning.

If you are concerned that your child is receiving too much, or too little, homework; or if you would like advice regarding how best to support your child's learning beyond the classroom, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please contact **your child's tutor**, in the first instance.