

# Hanson Academy

## HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2016

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.

### Monitoring homework

Homework is monitored in the following ways:-

- Subject staff will write the homework on the board during the lesson (preferably not at the end) so that students can record it accurately in their journal. If for any reason homework is not be set, e.g. at the end of a unit the students should be asked to record 'none set because.....'
- Subject staff will adhere to the published homework timetable.
- Subject staff will use 'show my homework' to upload homework and deadlines for parent and student information.
- Subject staff will carry out checks during lesson time to ensure homework is recorded accurately by students.
- Heads of Department will carry out journal checks to ensure that homework is being set in line with Schemes of Learning, regularly and according to the published timetables and cross reference with 'show my homework'
- Form Tutors carry out journal checks when they ensure homework is being recorded and that the journal is kept up to date. Achievement Mentors will check and sign 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.

### Year 7:

Homework in the Core subjects of English, Maths, Science and Languages will be set weekly from the beginning of the year. Other subjects are introduced each half term up to Christmas. 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

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#### Starting homework timetable up to half term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Band 7:1	English	Science	Maths		Languages
Band 7:x	English	Science	Maths	Languages	
Band 7:2	English	Maths	Languages		Science
Band 7:y	English	Maths	Languages		Science

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#### Homework timetable up to Christmas

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Band 7:1</b>	English	Science	Maths	Technology/ICT	Languages Humanities
<b>Band 7:x</b>	English	Science	Maths	Languages Technology/ICT	Humanities
<b>Band 7:2</b>	English	Maths Humanities	Languages		Science Technology/ICT
<b>Band 7:y</b>	English	Maths Humanities	Languages		Science Technology/ICT

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#### Homework timetable after Christmas

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Band 7:1</b>	English	Science	Maths	Technology/ICT	Languages Humanities
<b>Band 7:x</b>	English	Science	Maths	Languages Technology/ICT	Humanities
<b>Band 7:2</b>	English	Maths Humanities	Languages		Science Technology/ICT
<b>Band 7:y</b>	English	Maths Humanities	Languages		Science Technology/ICT

Linear blocks: Homework set on day of lesson (weekly)

Art, PS, RS, Music, Drama

## YEAR 8

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#### From September

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Band 8:1</b>	English	Maths	Technology/ICT	Languages	Science
<b>Band 8:x</b>	English	Maths	Technology/ICT Languages		Science
<b>Band 8:2</b>	Maths	English		Languages	Science Technology/ICT
<b>Band 8:y</b>	Maths	English		Technology/ICT	Science Languages

Linear blocks: Homework set on day of lesson (weekly)

Art, IT, RS, Geography, History, Music, Drama

#### Year 8 and 9:

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.

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### YEAR 9

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From September

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Band 9:1</b>	Science English	Science Maths	Technology/ICT Humanities	English Languages	Maths Humanities
<b>Band 9:2</b>	Science Maths	English Languages	Maths English	Humanities Technology/ICT	Science Humanities
Linear blocks: Homework set on day of lesson (weekly) Art, Drama, Music, RS, PS					

### YEAR 10

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From September

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

#### 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 forewarned that additional homework will be set if it is appropriate to do so.

### YEAR 11

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From September

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

#### Year 11:

Homework will be set twice a week 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.**