

## Homework

Homework is crucial if students are going to reach their potential. Quite simply, students who work and try hard do better in school and ultimately in life. Homework teaches the habits and develops the skills to be an effective learner; as well as building the knowledge students need to achieve in each subject.

### How will it be set?

All homework will be set on Wise. Students will be given any resources they need. If they lose resources, spare ones will be on Wise.

**On Wise there is a function to mark homework as completed but as a school we do not use this. Teachers will inform parents via text or email if homework is not completed.**

### Homework – Years 7, 8 and 9

At Ounsdale, students will be set homework for their EBacc subjects every week according to the timetable below:

Subjects	Duration	Set On	Completed By
Mathematics	45 Minutes	Monday	Wednesday
English	45 Minutes	Tuesday	Thursday
Science	45 Minutes	Wednesday	Friday
Humanities	45 minutes	Thursday	Monday
Languages	45 Minutes	Friday	Tuesday

In addition, students will be set homework for their creative and performance subjects according to need. Such homework could include:

- Research
- Practising or developing a skill
- Rehearsal
- Revision

### Homework – Years 10 and 11

The new GCSEs are challenging and there is a great deal to learn. This is why homework and revision are absolutely crucial. Students should be completing 2 hours homework and/or revision at least five times per week.

Students will receive the following amount of homework per week from their GCSE subjects:

Subjects	Duration	Set On	Completed By
Mathematics	1 Hour	Monday	Wednesday
English	1 Hour	Tuesday	Thursday
Science	1 Hour	Wednesday	Friday

Humanities & Option C	1 Hour & 1 Hour	Thursday	Monday
Languages & Option D	1 Hour & 1 Hour	Friday	Tuesday

In addition, we expect the students to complete at least 1 hour of independent revision in English, Maths and Science per week.

#### Homework Year 12 & 13

Students are set at least 4 hours homework per week in each subject (8 hours for double awards). All homework tasks are added to i6.

Students are given an adequate amount of time to complete homework to a high standard.

Homework is acknowledged or assessed and work completed at home is clearly identified either on progress trackers or on the pieces of work themselves.