

September 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Homework Timetable

Please find attached a copy of the homework timetable for this academic year. All students have been issued with a copy at the start of term. Students are expected to write down a summary of homework in their planner and ask a parent to sign it each week. The planner should also be presented to their Form Tutor each week for signing.

Homework will also be available to view electronically via Frog; the school Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Staff will only record details of the homework task on FROG and at this stage, work won't be marked electronically. Parents and students will be able to access homework and interim assessments via FROG.

Homework should foster self-discipline, independent thinking, positive family interactions and reinforce the concept that learning takes place outside the school as well as in the classroom. The homework timetable indicates days on which homework will be set. In most cases students will have a number of days to submit work and they should manage their workload accordingly. Homework tasks should be completed to the best of their ability within the appropriate length of time and homework submitted as requested. Each year group can expect the following homework:

Year 7	-	4 - 5 hours per week, plus a minimum of one hour's reading
Year 8	-	4 - 5 hours per week, plus a minimum of one hour's reading
Year 9	-	6 - 7 hours per week, plus a minimum of one hour's reading
Year 10	-	8 - 10 hours per week
Year 11	-	10 - 12 hours per week
Year 12	-	16 hours per week

When a student is taking significantly longer than expected to complete homework, bearing in mind the expected duration of that homework, then parents should sign the work making it clear how much time has been spent on the task. If a subject is regularly taking longer than the allotted time, then in the first instance subject teachers should be contacted. If the problem persists then the Subject Leader should be contacted, thereafter the Head of Year. This procedure should also be used if insufficient work is set on a regular basis.

Extra-Curricular Activities

King's offers an exciting range of extra-curricular activities. The extra-curricular timetable gives information on the activities offered. Students should contact the member of staff responsible for further information regarding joining a club. We are extremely proud of the breadth of activities offered at King's and it should be noted that staff offer activities voluntarily in their own time to enrich the educational opportunities of the boys.

House System

We shall continue to develop the House system throughout this academic year. There will be a range of sporting competitions in addition to non-sporting competitions. Whole school inter-house competitions will also be scheduled at the end of each term during extended form periods. Through all the events and activities, the House system aims to develop leadership, teamwork, resilience, innovation/creativity, courage, community and kindness. The House Year runs from Easter to Easter and in the final week of Term 4 we shall be celebrating the work of each house in the House Awards Ceremony.

Each form is attached to a House and wear a 'House tie' with a coloured stripe at the bottom to indicate the house they belong to.

The House Leaders are:

Head of Burleigh House Mr Morrow
Head of Curteis House Miss Leek
Head of Foxe House Mr Bufton
Head of More House Mr Harrison
Head of Newton House Mr Collins
Head of School House Mr Hulme

Students will attend a House assembly every three weeks in either the Old School or School Hall. This is a chance for the House Leaders to inform, enthuse and co-ordinate House activities as well as recognise those who have been part of the ongoing programme of events. Students can also access House information via the House noticeboards.

Each House has also been allocated a lunchtime in the School Hall with their House Leader. This will give students a place to socialise and build team-spirit among House members in different year groups. In addition to planning events/activities students will also have access to tablet computers, 5 pool tables and 5 large screen TVs with Xbox consoles. Houses are allocated the following days:

Tuesday Newton and More Wednesday Curteis and School Thursday Burleigh and Foxe

The House system is designed to give students more breadth to their educational experience at King's. We hope that every student will feel part of their House and take an active role.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Davis Head of Year 8

YEAR 8 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2018-19

	88 (Bu	rleigh)	8C (Cu	ırteis)	8F (Foxe)	8M (More)		8N (Newton)		8S (School)	
	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В
Monday	English (A Cunningham)	English (A Cunningham)	History (T. Snowden)	English (N Jackson)			English (P Hinchcliffe)	English (P Hinchcliffe)	English (C Brealey			
Tuesday	Geography (T Cawthorn)	Geography (T Cawthorn)	English (N Jackson) Geography (T Cawthorn)		English (C Brealey Geography (T Snowden) History (K Milligan)	English (C Brealey) History (K Milligan)		History (S Law)	Geography (T Snowden)	English (C Brealey Geography (T Snowden)	English Geography (E McKenna)	English Geography (E McKenna)
Wednesday				Geography (T Cawthorn)			History (S Law)					
Thursday	History (E McKenna)	English (A Cunningham)	English	English (N Jackson) History (T Snowden)	English		English (P Hinchcliffe)	English (P Hinchcliffe)	English (C Brealey History (E McKenna)	English (C Brealey History (E McKenna)	English History (S Law)	
Friday	English (A Cunningham)	History (E. McKenna)				English (C Brealey Geography (T Snowden)	Geography (L Whittle)	Geography (L Whittle)				English History (S Law)

	8X 1	8X 1	8X 2 (Sc 2a)	8X 2 (Sc 2a)	8X 3 (Sc 2b)	8X 3 (Sc 2b)	8Y 1	8Y 1	8Y 2 (Sc 2a)	8Y 2 (Sc 2a)	8Y 3 (Sc 2b)	8Y 3 (Sc 2b)
	A	В	A	В	Α	В	A	В	A	В	A	В
Monday	Science (S Tall) Maths (R Burton)	German (O Acs) Science (S Tall) Maths (R Burton)	Maths (P Clark)	German (O Acs) Science (S Tall) Maths (P Clark)	Maths (J Morrow) Science (J Dodworth)	Science (J Dodworth) Maths (J Morrow)	Maths (F Ball)	French (T Roberts)	Science (J Dodworth) Maths (S Parker)	German (B Finke)	Science (S Tall) Maths (G Saunders)	
Tuesday	German (O Acs)		French (C Martin) German (O Acs) Science (S Tall)				French (T Roberts) Science (K Hamblett)	Science (K Hamblett)	German (B Finke)	Science (J Dodworth) Maths (S Parker)		Science (S Tall) Maths (G Saunders)
Wednesday	Maths (R Burton)	German (O Acs) Maths (R Burton)	Maths (P Clark)	Maths (P Clark)			German (O Acs) Maths (F Ball)	Maths (F Ball)	Maths (S Parker)	Maths (S Parker)	Maths (G Saunders)	Maths (G Saunders)
Thursday	German (O Acs)	French (E Hansen)		French (C Martin)				German (O Acs)		French (E Hansen)		
Friday	French (E Hansen)		German (O Acs)	German (O Acs)		Maths (J Morrow)	German (O Acs)	German (O Acs)	French (E Hansen) German (B Finke)	German (B Finke)		

Please note:

The Homework timetable indicates the day homework will be set. Students will generally have a number of days to submit work and they should manage their workload accordingly.

DT: Due to the practical nature of the subject homework will be set occasionally and will usually be revision for CATS or a research task to generate ideas for a forthcoming practical lesson.

Computing: There will be one homework per term. This will be set in the first two weeks of term and should be handed in to the teacher during the last week of term.

Music: Due to the practical nature of the subject homework will be set occasionally and will usually be revision for CATS or practical work in preparation for evening concerts.

RE: RE is taught for one lesson per week. Consequently, homework will be set occasionally to support class work.

Art: There will be one homework each half term which will be set at the beginning of the project.

Extra-Curricular Activities 2018-19

Term 1 and 2

Monday

Name of Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Junior Brass Ensemble	55	8.40pm – 9.10pm	Mr Wyatt	By invitation
Homework Room	53	12.35pm – 1.35pm	Sixth Form Prefects	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Table Tennis	Gym	12.35pm – 1.35pm	Mr Harrison	Year 7 and 8
Senior Soul Band	Rehearsal Room	12.35pm - 1.05pm	Mr Lond	By invitation
Senior Chess	35	12.50pm – 1.30pm	Mrs Drulia and Mrs Ball	Year 10-13
Junior Choir	57	12.50pm – 1.20pm	Mr Cook	Year 7 and 8 by invitation
Cross Country Club	Field	4.00pm - 5.00pm	Mr Snowden	All
Senior Football	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Harrison	Year 11, 12 and 13
Senior Rugby	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Lindsay	Year 11, 12 and 13
Year 8 Football	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Whales	Year 8

Tuesday

Name of Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Junior Percussion Ensemble	Rehearsal Room	8.40am – 9.10am	Mr Richmond	All
Homework Room	53	12.35pm — 1.35pm	Sixth Form Prefects	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Table Tennis	Gym	12.35pm – 1.35pm	Mr Hulme and Mr Richardson	Year 9 and 10
Newton and More House Social Space	Hall	12.40pm – 1.30pm	Mr Collins and Mr Harrison	All
Concert Band	Rehearsal Room	12.50pm – 1.20pm	Mr Lond	Year 7-13 by invitation
Whist Club	112	1.00pm -1.30pm	Mrs Newton	All

String Ensemble	57	1.00pm - 1.30pm	Mrs Brown	Year 7-13 by
				invitation
Year 10 Rugby	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Collins	Year 10
Year 9 Rugby	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Harrison and Mr Whales	Year 9
Year 7 Football	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Richardson	Year 7

Wednesday

Name of Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Knotso's (Junior Big Band)	Rehearsal Room	8.40am – 9.10am	Mr Lond	Year 7-13 by invitation
Curteis and School House Social Space	Hall	12.40pm – 1.35pm	Miss Leek Mr Hulme	All
Wind Band	Rehearsal Room	12.50pm - 1.20pm	Mr Cook	Year 7-13 by invitation
Dodgeball	Gym	12.35pm – 1.35pm	Mr Whales	Year 7 and 8
Homework Room	53	12.35pm – 1.35pm	Sixth Form Prefects	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Year 11 French Support	104	12.45pm – 1.30pm	Mrs Martin	Year 11 CM French
Warhammer Club	LRC	3.45pm – 5.30pm Once a month. Confirmed dates are 31 October, 28 November and 19 December	Mrs Snee	All
Year 8 Rugby	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Hulme and Mr Saunders	Year 8

Thursday

Name of Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Senior Brass Ensemble	55	8.40am – 9.10am	Mr Wyatt	Year 7-13 by invitation
Homework Room	53	12.35pm – 1.35pm	Sixth Form Prefects	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
GCSE Chemistry – Improve Exam Technique and Revision	28	12.35pm – 1.10pm	Mr Clarke	Year 11: all welcome Year 10: invitation only
Burleigh and Foxe House Social Space	Hall	12.40pm – 1.35pm	Mr Morrow Mr Bufton	All
Senior Choir	57	12.50pm – 1.20pm	Mr Cook	Year 7-13 by invitation
Year 7 Rugby	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Lindsay	Year 7
Year 9 Football	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Hulme	Year 9
Year 10 Football	Field	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Harrison	Year 10
Badminton	Sports Hall	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mr Richardson	Year 7-13
Circuits/Rugby	Gym	Lunch	Mr Lindsay	Check notice board
CCF	Quad/classrooms	3.45pm — 5.00pm	Lt Col R Ogg SSI S Pulfrey Mrs Barton Mr Davis Mrs E McKenna	Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13
CCF BTEC	Classrooms	3.45pm – 5.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey	Year 13 CCF only

Friday

Name of Activity	Room/venue	Time	Member of staff responsible	Year groups who can attend
Saxophone Ensemble	55	8.50am – 9.10am	Mr Lond	Year 7-13 by invitation
Homework Room	53	12.35pm – 1.35pm	Sixth Form Prefects	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
House Sporting Activities	Gym	12.35pm — 1.35pm	House Leaders	All
Debating Society	Church Hall	12.35pm – 1.35pm	Miss Brealey & Miss Jackson	Sixth Form only
Junior chess	35	12.50pm – 1.30pm	Mrs Drulia and Mrs Ball	Year 7 - 9
House Sporting Activities	Gym	12.35pm – 1.35pm	House Leaders	All
GCSE topic revision/help	20	12.40pm – 1.10pm	Mr Downing	Year 10 and 11
Model Making Club	36	12.45pm to 1.30pm	Mr Baker	Year 7 and 8.
Junior Soul Band	55	12.35pm – 1.05pm	Mr Lond	Year 7-13 by invitation
CAROM Maths	32	1.00pm - 1.30pm	Mrs Parker	Year 12 and 13 Mathematicians
CCF Shooting Club	Gym	3.45pm – 6.00pm	SSI S Pulfrey Mr Dunlop	Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.
				CCF only