

Secondary School

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Dear parents / guardians,

In the academic life of a school, homework is important as it "... contributes toward building self-discipline, responsibility and lifelong learning habits." (BISI Homework Policy, 2011). Teachers at BISI assign students relevant, challenging and meaningful homework assignments to contribute to the overall learning objectives of lessons in their subjects.

I believe that it is important that students learn to become balanced, organized individuals that are able to manage their leisure time well between their academic life, social and cultural activities.

The attached Key Stage 3 Homework Timetable has been drawn up to spread homework assignments fairly on a two week rota basis, to avoid having students inundated with too much homework on one day from all their different subjects.

Yours sincerely,

Jacques Marais

Key Stage 3 Homework Timetable – WEEK 1

Week 1				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7				
7 Maths	7 Maths	7B Turkish2	7 Maths	7B History
7 MFL	7B English	7B/S/I Drama	7 MFL	7B English
7I Geography	7I English	7I Art	7B Science	7I History
7S English	7 MFL	7I Science	7B Art	7S English
7 Music	7 B Geography	7S Geography	7I English	
		7 S Art	7S History	
Year 8				
8 Maths	8 Maths	8 Maths	8B Art	8 Music
8B English	8B Science	8B English	8I History	8B History
8MFL	8 MFL	8B Geography	8I ICT	8I Drama
8I English	8I Art	8I English	8S Drama	8S History
8S English	8S Science	8S English		8S Geography
Year 9				
9 Maths	9 Set 3 English	9 Maths	9 Maths	9B Geography
9 Set 2 English	9 Set1 English	9B Art	9 Set 1 English	9B History
9B Chemistry	9 MFL	9I Art	9 Set 2 English	9I Drama
9I Science	9I Music	9 MFL	9 Set 3 English	9I History
9I Turkish2			9B Creative Art	9 MFL
9 I ICT			9I Geography	

Please note:

1. Homework is assigned on the days above by subject teachers.
2. When a short homework assignment such as preparatory reading, a practice exercise is set by a teacher it should take the student up to a half hour to complete.
3. Short homework assignments can be expected to be completed by the **next lesson** (i.e. 1 to 3 days). This is normally, but not exclusively, in Mathematics, Languages and English.
4. Longer homework **assignments** (more than ½ hour) will be set with at least a one week deadline for completion.
5. When a homework assignment is not set in a specific subject on a homework day students should use their time productively by working on a long term project or a longer homework assignment.

Key Stage 3 Homework Timetable – WEEK 2

Week 2				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 7				
7 Maths	7 Maths	7B Art	7 Maths	7 B History
7 Creative Arts	7 MFL	7B Turkish2	7I Geography	7B English
7 MFL	7B English	7I Art	7B ICT	7I History
7S English	7I English	7I Science	7B Science	7S English
	7I ICT	7I Turkish2	7I English	
	7S Turkish2	7S ICT	7S History	
		7 B / S Geography		
Year 8				
8 Maths	8 Maths	8 Maths	8B History	8 Music
8 English	8B Science	8B Drama	8S Drama	8B Art
8 MFL	8 MFL	8B English	8S Geography	8I Drama
8B ICT	8I Art	8I History	8 MFL	8S History
		8I English		8S ICT
		8S Art		
		8S English		
Year 9				
9 Maths	9 Set 1 English	9 Maths	9 Set 1 English	9B Geography
9 Set 2 English	9 Set 3 English	9 MFL	9 Set 2 English	9 MFL
9B Science	9 MFL		9 Set 3 English	
9B Drama	9I Music		9B Art	
9I Science			9B ICT	
9I Turkish2			9I Geography	
			9I Music	

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