

WSO Secondary Homelearning Policy

- Homelearning will be designed to help to facilitate students becoming High Performance Learners
- Homelearning should allow students to practice the skills they have learnt within lessons
- The amount of homelearning should be well-balanced, ensuring it enables students to continue their enjoyment of learning at home, whilst also giving them some much-needed downtime
- Students must be given a sufficient amount of time to complete the homelearning. At least a week should be given for Year 7, 8 and 9 homework
- All homelearning completed by students, whether optional or compulsory, must be acknowledged by teachers and feedback given. This feedback may be done via peer or self assessment
- Optional homelearning must not cover content needed to access future lessons

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory homelearning for Maths, English and Science – 20 minutes each per week • All other subjects must set optional homelearning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Optional homelearning could be set as an open-ended question for students to explore through a unit or half term ○ If setting optional homework each week: 20 minutes per week should be the limit
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory homelearning for Maths, English and Science – 30minutes each per week • All other subjects must set optional homelearning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Optional homelearning could be set as an open-ended question for students to explore through a unit or half term ○ If setting optional homework each week: 20 minutes per week should be the limit
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory homelearning for Maths, English and Science – 30minutes each, per week • All other subjects must set optional homelearning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Optional homelearning could be set as an open-ended question for students to explore through a unit or half term ○ If setting optional homework each week: 30 minutes per week should be the limit
Year 10	30minutes compulsory homelearning per week, per subject
Year 11	30minutes compulsory homelearning per week, per subject
Year 12	<p>A minimum of one hour compulsory home learning per week, per subject, as directed by the classroom teacher.</p> <p>Different pathways' home learning needs will vary throughout the academic year.</p>
Year 13	<p>A minimum of one hour compulsory home learning per week, per subject, as directed by the classroom teacher.</p> <p>Different pathway's home learning needs will vary throughout the academic year.</p>