

## Homework at Poole High School

Homework is designed to reinforce long-term memory and enable the practice of essential skills. Students at all Key Stages are being shown how to manage their time and use homework well.

At KS3, students learn the importance of retrieval practice and how to self-quiz effectively. Tutors check that the SQ has been done and set the sanctions where necessary. Subject teachers set the correct section and explain how to apply self-quizzing in their subject area.

### Year 7

|               |           | Self-Quizzing (30mins) | Maths (30 mins) | Reading (30 mins) |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Week A</b> | Monday    | English                |                 | Reading Book      |
|               | Tuesday   | Maths                  |                 | English: Sparx    |
|               | Wednesday | Science                | Maths: Sparx    |                   |
|               | Thursday  |                        |                 | Reading Book      |
|               | Friday    | Geography              | Maths: Sparx    |                   |
| <b>Week B</b> | Monday    | Computer Science       |                 | Reading Book      |
|               | Tuesday   | History                |                 | English: Sparx    |
|               | Wednesday | Religious Studies      | Maths: Sparx    |                   |
|               | Thursday  |                        |                 | Reading Book      |
|               | Friday    | French                 | Maths: Sparx    |                   |

### Year 8

|               |           | Self-Quizzing (30mins) | Reflective Self-Quizzing (15 mins) | Maths (30 mins) | Reading (30 mins) |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Week A</b> | Monday    | English                | Religious Studies                  |                 | English Skills    |
|               | Tuesday   | Maths                  | French                             |                 | English: Sparx    |
|               | Wednesday | Science                | English                            | Maths: Sparx    |                   |
|               | Thursday  |                        |                                    |                 | Reading Book      |
|               | Friday    | Geography              | Maths                              | Maths: Sparx    |                   |
| <b>Week B</b> | Monday    | Computer Science       | Science                            |                 | English Skills    |
|               | Tuesday   | History                | Geography                          |                 | English: Sparx    |
|               | Wednesday | Religious Studies      | Computer Science                   | Maths: Sparx    |                   |
|               | Thursday  |                        |                                    |                 | Reading Book      |
|               | Friday    | French                 | History                            | Maths: Sparx    |                   |

### Year 9

|               |           | Self-Quizzing (30mins) | Reflective Self-Quizzing (15 mins) | Online Practice (30 mins) | Reading (30 mins) |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Week A</b> | Monday    | English                | Religious Studies                  |                           | English Skills    |
|               | Tuesday   | Maths                  | French                             |                           | English: Sparx    |
|               | Wednesday | Science                | English                            | Maths: Sparx              |                   |
|               | Thursday  |                        |                                    | French: Quizlet           | Reading Book      |
|               | Friday    | Geography              | Maths                              | Maths: Sparx              |                   |
| <b>Week B</b> | Monday    | Computer Science       | Science                            |                           | English Skills    |
|               | Tuesday   | History                | Geography                          | Religious Studies         |                   |
|               | Wednesday | Religious Studies      | Computer Science                   | Maths: Sparx              |                   |
|               | Thursday  |                        |                                    | Science: Seneca           | Reading Book      |
|               | Friday    | French                 | History                            | Maths: Sparx              |                   |

## Key Stage 4

The students complete their homework on the days below.

|               |           | Retrieval Practice (30 mins)             | Exam Practice (60 mins)                                    |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week A</b> | Monday    | <b>Option A</b>                          | English                                                    |
|               | Tuesday   | Science<br>English – reading for meaning | Maths: Sparx                                               |
|               | Wednesday | English                                  | <b>Option C</b>                                            |
|               | Thursday  | Science                                  | <b>Option D</b>                                            |
|               | Friday    | <b>Option B</b>                          | Science: Seneca<br><i>Religious Studies (Year 10 only)</i> |
| <b>Week B</b> | Monday    | <b>Option C</b>                          | <b>Option B</b>                                            |
|               | Tuesday   | Science                                  | English                                                    |
|               | Wednesday | English                                  | Maths: Sparx                                               |
|               | Thursday  | English – reading for meaning            | <b>Option A</b>                                            |
|               | Friday    | <b>Option D</b>                          | <i>Religious Studies (Year 10 Only)</i>                    |

## Year 12/13

|                | This is when the option homework should have been completed by |                     |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Week A</b>  | Monday                                                         | Option D            |
|                | Tuesday                                                        | Option B            |
|                | Wednesday                                                      | Revision and Review |
|                | Thursday                                                       | Option A            |
|                | Friday                                                         | Option C            |
| <b>weekend</b> | Preparation and Consolidation                                  |                     |
| <b>Week B</b>  | Monday                                                         | Option D            |
|                | Tuesday                                                        | Option B            |
|                | Wednesday                                                      | Revision and Review |
|                | Thursday                                                       | Option A            |
|                | Friday                                                         | Option C            |
| <b>weekend</b> | Preparation and Consolidation                                  |                     |

For each hour of lessons, students will receive 1 hour of teacher directed homework and 1 hour of teacher guided independent study:

### Exam-based subjects:

- Teacher-directed homework – retrieve and reinforce**
- Student self-directed study (independent tasks that will allow students to exceed their potential)**

An independent study task list needs to be posted on Teams for every subject. No student should think that they have no work to do.

### Coursework/NEA based subjects:

Homework for these elements of a course is set with mini deadlines. This is to support the continuous nature of coursework/NEA to ultimately meet final deadlines successfully. Mini deadlines will be no longer than 2 weeks apart

Examples of tasks that will be set for the additional 2.5 hours of independent study per subject per week:

Wider reading and subsequent questions; Use of online programmes; Up Learn, Seneca, Integral and others; Independent study that is submittable at the end of the half term; presentations on key revision resources; NEA preparation, research and write up; BTEC / WJEC / OCR vocational assignments work