

Homework Information

At Westlands we have decided to allow departments to tailor the homework that they set to match the individual needs of the subjects and the students that they teach.

This has been translated into two types of homework given to the students:

- **Traditional regular (weekly or fortnightly) small tasks usually designed to last about 30 minutes each**
- **Project based homework which is usually set over a longer period of time (usually termly or half termly) which has a larger outcome and needs to be time managed by the students. In Years 10 and 11 this is commonly linked to ongoing coursework.**

The table below indicates the style of homework that each of the departments have chosen to set to the students. The individual details can be obtained from your child's teacher who will be happy to provide the details. The information from most of the departments is also available on our Moodle website which can easily be accessed via our main website www.westlandstc.com.

Notes

- ✓ Some of the Core curriculum areas do not set homework. These include core PE and ECDL.
- ✓ Homework for students in the Sixth Form is set reflecting the ongoing work that the students are undertaking. There is no fixed pattern to the setting of homework to these students. However, they are expected to undertake a considerable amount of work outside of the lessons and will be monitored by the subject staff.

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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
English	Half term project based homework using set homework 'books'	Half term project based homework using set homework 'books'	Half term project based homework using set homework 'books'	Mainly coursework based homework with skills needed for examinations set on a week to week basis as required	Mainly coursework based homework with skills needed for examinations set on a week to week basis as required

Mathematics	Weekly/fortnightly - topic based homework following the work done in class.	Weekly/fortnightly - topic based homework following the work done in class.	Weekly/fortnightly - topic based homework following the work done in class.	Weekly/fortnightly - topic based homework following the work done in class. Revision work using Moodle is also set near to examinations.	Weekly/fortnightly - topic based homework following the work done in class. Revision work using Moodle is also set near to examinations.
Science	Project style tasks are set – two topics covered during each term. These support the work done in class. Some short homework tasks are set as necessary.	Project style tasks are set – two topics covered during each term. These support the work done in class. Some short homework tasks are set as necessary.	Project style tasks are set – two topics covered during each term. These support the work done in class. Some short homework tasks are set as necessary.	Project style tasks are set – two topics covered during each term. These support the work done in class. Some short homework tasks are set as necessary.	Project style tasks are set – two topics covered during each term. These support the work done in class. Some short homework tasks are set as necessary. For students following BTEC Science the homework forms part of the ongoing assignment work done in class.
ICT	N/A	One project style homework per year	One project style homework per year	Weekly – related to coursework and additional work given as necessary.	Weekly – related to coursework and additional work given as necessary.
Geography	N/A	Project style homework set on a variety of topics	Project style homework set on a variety of topics	Project style homework focused on coursework and examination preparation	Project style homework based on topics from GCSE course set as half termly tasks

History	N/A	Project style homework – Tudor magazine. There are also some interactive tasks through Moodle	Project style homework – Slavery & Living through the war. There are also some interactive tasks through Moodle	Project style homework which is coursework based. Examination style questions/tasks are set using Moodle	Project style homework which is coursework based. Examination style questions/tasks are set using Moodle
Religious Education	N/A	Project style homework reflecting course content.	Project style homework reflecting course content.	Weekly tasks are set following GCSE course	Weekly tasks are set following GCSE course
French	Weekly short task homework that are focused on reading and writing exercises	Weekly short task homework that are focused on reading and writing exercises	Weekly short task homework that are focused on reading and writing exercises	Weekly short task homework that are focused on GCSE examination requirements	Weekly short task homework that are focused on GCSE examination requirements
Music	Project style homework that is set over whole term	Project style homework that is set over whole term	Project style homework that is set over whole term	Weekly short task style homework	Weekly short task style homework
Art & Design	N/A	Fortnightly homework that supports the work in class	Fortnightly homework that supports the work in class	Weekly, short individual tasks that relates to the work done in class	Weekly, short individual tasks that relates to the work done in class
Technology	Short tasks set for homework when required following the work done in class	Short tasks set for homework when required following the work done in class	Short tasks set for homework when required following the work done in class	Project based homework focused on coursework requirements	Project based homework focused on coursework requirements
Drama	N/A	Occasional short tasks are set for homework but not on a regular occurrence	Occasional short tasks are set for homework but not on a regular occurrence	Weekly homework relating to work undertaken in class	Weekly homework relating to work undertaken in class

Physical Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	Weekly homework set based on students PEP (fitness programme)	Weekly homework set based on students PEP (fitness programme)
Sociology	N/A	N/A	N/A	Project based homework focused on coursework tasks	Project based homework focused on coursework tasks
Health & Social Care	N/A	N/A	N/A	Project style homework focused on portfolio work. Some short tasks based on worksheets are also set.	Project style homework focused on portfolio work. Some short tasks based on worksheets are also set.