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KS3 Homework – Year 8

Homework remains an integral part of life at Sunnydown; every student has their own chromebook and homework can be completed and turned in to your son's subject teacher with ease. Extensive research has shown that well planned, constructive homework, which is well marked and given appropriate feedback, is a great motivator. In addition, as a result of developing highly effective habits and routine, outcomes also improve. We have carefully thought about our homework policy in order to enhance academic progress and, just as importantly, develop the life skills of organisation, resilience and independence.

In Key Stage 3, we start introducing homework slowly to ensure students do not become overwhelmed building up to several pieces a week in KS4. We give just one piece of homework per week in KS3 and the expectations in terms of time changes across the Key Stage.

Year 8	20 mins per week
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Your son may wish to do more than this, and we would be happy to discuss this with you. Homework will be given out and collected by the subject teacher.

If students have any queries about their homework, they should contact their subject teacher in the first instance and then their form tutor. We are aware that homework can cause unwanted anxieties at home with the students. This is obviously not our intention but should this occur we would urge you to contact the school as soon as possible so that we can find a way to support you as parents and to help the students to overcome any difficulties they may be encountering.

Resilience, Independence, Cooperation, and Effort (having a 'good go' at homework tasks) can be rewarded with a House Point.

The homework for your son's year group for the Autumn term is shown below and can be stuck into their homework diaries. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if you would like any further information on how to support your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jensen
Lead for Quality of Education



	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1
	11.9.23	18.9.23	25.9.23	2.10.23	9.10.23	16.10.23
Year 8	Maths	Science	English	PE	Food Tech	DT

	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2	Autumn 2
	30.10.23	6.11.23	13.11.23	20.11.23	27.11.23	4.12.23	11.12.23
Year 8	Maths	Science	English	Art	Computing	Cit/RE	Humanities

