



**The Abbey School's Lower School (Years 7 and 8)**  
**Homework Schedule 2016-17**



**GUIDANCE FOR STAFF STUDENTS AND PARENTS:**

Subject teachers will always try to give students 3 evenings to complete homework whenever possible. Homework assignments may comprise a reading, research, data collection or written task. It is expected that homework will be set *as a matter of routine* to contribute towards students learning. Homework **MUST** be recorded in the student planner by the student and handed in on the appropriate day, failure to do so may result in detention. Both students and parents can access homework set on **Show My Homework**. On average a homework task will have a 30 minute duration.

**NB: The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) (library) is available to all students to complete any school work Monday-Thursday from end of lessons until 4.30pm!**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Year 7 and Year 8 Homework Schedule</b>
<b>English*</b>	ONE piece per week, reading and writing tasks alternating weekly.
<b>Maths*</b>	ONE piece per week, written and computer-based alternating weekly.
<b>Science*</b>	ONE piece per week completed in the homework book.
<b>History</b>	Termly homework project (Terms 1 and 2 for Y7 & Term 4 & 5) or two pieces of homework per term from the Homework challenge.
<b>Geography</b>	ONE piece per week, PLUS a termly project.
<b>M.F.L (French OR Spanish)</b>	Homework once PER WEEK, typically a learning task with 1 extended written task per term.
<b>R.E.</b>	Homework to be done EACH WEEK on one PROJECT per TERM.
<b>Technology</b>	FORTNIGHTLY homework contributing to completion of a TERMLY project.
<b>Art</b>	WEEKLY work towards "Artist Projects" lasting 2 terms each – 3 PROJECTS per year.
<b>Computing</b>	Work to be done EACH WEEK on one PROJECT that will last 9 weeks as part of the technology rotation.
<b>Music</b>	One piece of homework every fortnight.