



Year 8 Summer Holiday Homework

Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that your child has been set homework tasks by each of their subject teachers to complete over the summer holiday.

Why Summer Homework Can Help

1. **Combat Learning Loss ("Summer Slide")** - Long breaks can lead to a drop in retention, especially for KS3 students. Research shows that students can lose 3.5 months of learning if a child does little to no work over the summer break!
2. **Prepare for the Year Ahead** - Support revision through structured tasks
3. **Maintain Routine and Discipline** - A bit of structure can ease the return to learning in September.
4. **Support Ambitious Students** - It offers stretch opportunities for those who want to stay engaged and make the most of their break.

An outline of the task for each subject is listed in the table below and I hope that this will help you to support your child in completing this homework. Not all of these are applicable to your child.

Science	1. Complete the sparx tasks set by your teachers by Friday 5th September
Maths	Complete 2 weeks of consolidation tasks on Sparx. Due – Friday 29th August
English	Complete the Sparx tasks set by your teacher by Friday 5th September.
History	Complete the SMHW quiz by Friday 5th September.
Geography	Complete the SMHW quiz by Friday 5th September.
French	Complete the worksheets given to you in class by your teacher by Friday 5th September. These worksheets are also uploaded to SMHW.
Spanish	Complete the worksheets set by your teacher by Friday 5th September.
Art	Y8 T5 Patterns Project Book.pptx Complete tasks in the booklet on separate paper on print out the booklet and submit wk beginning Monday 08 th Sept 2025
Religious Studies	<i>To complete a Satchel One Quiz on Year 8 content by Friday 5th September.</i>
Food Tech	To create a three-course menu card using foods from the Eatwell guide

The homework will be checked and reviewed within the 1st week of September.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Science and SLT link for homework and independent learning