

Subject	Independent Learning Tasks	Frequency
Art	Independent learning is project based. Students will be expected to do at least one hour per fortnight. Tasks will include: drawings, collages, research. Each year group at Key Stage 3 will also have one independent research task to complete during the year.	Fortnightly
Citizenship	Year 7 students have one Citizenship project to complete after Easter. They have 6 weeks to complete it and should spend a minimum of one hour per week on the project. Year 8 students have two research tasks to complete, one before Christmas and one after Easter. They have 6 weeks to complete their projects and should spend a minimum of one hour per week on the project. Year 9 students have two research tasks to complete, one after October half term and one after May half term. They have 6 weeks to complete their project and should spend a minimum of one hour per week on the project.	Termly
Drama	Students can find their homework on the MLE in the Autumn and Spring terms. Homework comprises learning a part from a short play.	Termly
English	Students are given spelling lists to learn; a WOW (Word of the Week) to learn; 20 minutes of Accelerated Reader per day and Accelerated Reader quizzes to complete on line when applicable.	Weekly
Food Tech	All students must bring in ingredients for their next Food lesson. Year 7 students will complete a health and safety poster Year 8 students will complete a healthy eating mood board Year 9 students will complete a survey on healthy products Year 8 and 9 students will have to plan a meal of choice All students will take folders for improvement before final assessment All students will complete a project evaluation through the online discussion forum	Weekly Once per term
Geography	Students have between two and three weeks to complete independent learning and are given clear instructions and level descriptors. All independent learning must be submitted as a paper copy. If there are problems with using ICT then a hand written copy is acceptable. Information about the homework set can be found in the homework folder on Show My Homework. Topics include: Geography in the News, Festivals, Geography of Food and How eco-friendly is your house?	Once per half term

Graphics,	Students in Years 7 -9 will complete a mood board.	Week 2 of term
Resistant	Students in Years 7 -9 will complete initial ideas sheet.	Week 3 of term
Materials,	Students in Years 7 -9 will complete development sheet	Week 4 of term
Electronics	Students in Years 7 -9 will complete theory sheets	Week 6 of term
	Students in Years 7 -9 will improve folders before final marking	Termly
History	Students will complete topic projects. They will be given to students at the start of each topic and will need to be submitted	Once per half term
	at the end of the half term.	term
ICT	There are three possible pieces of independent learning from	Fortnightly
	each Scheme of Work which students will complete. These	
	include investigating databases, planning a presentation, looking at the use of spread sheets outside of school, or anti bullying	
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Maths	Students will be expected to complete a 30 minute exercise	Weekly
NACI	either using mymaths or work will be set on Show My Homework. Students will be set vocabulary to learn and be given reading and	Weekly
MFL	writing exercises to complete from their MFL book.	vveekiy
	Approximately every eight weeks, students will be given revision	
	to prepare for their end of unit assessments.	
	Year 8 students will be given French and German homework once	
	per fortnight.	
Music	Students will receive theory work based around worksheets that	Fortnightly
	reinforce learning carried out in the lesson as well as practical	
	work which allows students to take home	
	keyboard/vocal/instrumental worksheets to work on in their own	
	times.	
	In Year 8, all students study a unit of work based on Mozart. The	
	homework during this unit is based around developing their	
	literacy skills.	
RS	Students will receive one piece of project based work. This will	One per half
	be set within the first two weeks of the half term and be due in	term.
	by the end.	
Science	Students will be set a variety of independent learning activities	Fortnightly
	linked to the topic they are studying. These will include research	
	projects, literacy based activities and APP tasks.	
Textiles	Year 7 students will complete a brainstorm based around their making project	Week 1 – 2
	Year 8 students will complete a John Murphy research page	Week 1 – 2
	Year 9 students will complete a mood board	Week 1 – 2
	Year 7 students will complete a mood board	Week 3 – 4
	Year 8 and 9 students will complete a safety poster/brochure	Week 3 – 4
	Year 7 students will complete a safety poster/brochure	Week 6 – 7
	Year 8 students will complete homework on different fonts	Week 6 – 7
	Year 9 students will complete research on existing products	Week 6 – 7
	Year 7 students will complete an existing product analysis	Week 9 – 10
	Year 8 students will complete a comic strip	Week 9 – 10
	Year 9 students will complete homework on target markets	Week 9 - 10