



## Queen Mary's Grammar School

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To the parents of pupils in Years 7 to 9,

It has emerged via a growing number of home/school communications that many pupils are increasingly struggling to stay on top of the work being set online by their teachers. In an attempt to counteract this we have drawn up a timetable for the setting of work in Key Stage 3 that shows when tasks should be set in each subject and for how long. This will hopefully support parents and pupils in establishing effective routines at home and acknowledges that it will take longer for pupils to complete a task at home than it would if they were in a classroom at school.

The timetable below reduces the time expected for the completion of tasks and spaces out the setting of those tasks per week. Pupils are not expected to complete all work for each subject by the end of each day. Staff have also been directed to reduce expectation of homework so that it should be set sparingly and only used for longer projects and extension tasks where appropriate.

Included in the total hours per week is a dedicated hour per day for reading, exercise or activities aimed at maintaining good mental health. It is important that pupils build these into their daily routines.

If you have any question regarding the timetable which will start on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, please contact the school on [enquiries@qmgs.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@qmgs.walsall.sch.uk)

Per Week	Mon	Hours	Tue	Hours	Wed	Hours	Thu	Hours	Fri	Hours	
Year 7	Maths	2	English	2	Science	2	French/Spanish	1.5	Mandarin	1	
	ICT	1	History	1.5	Geography	1.5	Art	0.5	RPE	1	
							DT	1	Music	1	
	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Total per week
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>
Year 8	Physics	1	Maths	2.5	English	2.5	Biology	1	Chemistry	1	
	Geography	1.5	DT	0.5	Art	0.5	History	1.5	MFL	2.5	
	RPE	0.5			Music	0.5	ICT	1			
	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Total per week
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Year 9	Chemistry	1.5	Physics	1.5	Maths	2.5	English	2.5	Biology	1.5	
	MFL	2.5	Geography	1.5	Music	0.5	ICT	1	History	1.5	
			Art	0.5	RPE	0.5			DT	0.5	
	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Reading Exercise Mindfulness	1	Total per week
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>	<b>23</b>

Yours sincerely

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