

Key Stage Three Homework Schedule









Independent Learning Activities (ILAs)

In Years 7 and 8, students are set ILAs as homework each week. An ILA represents a significant piece of independent work ranging from 3 to 5 hours each week. Whilst the ILA should be the student's own work – we encourage parents to get actively engaged with their children by discussing the ILA and providing encouragement and advice.

In Year 7, some subjects work together across a thematic curriculum – this is called iXL. Homework for iXL lessons will take the form of an independent learning activity which must be completed in the student's Learning Log. These iXL ILAs will be marked by the student's PD Tutor and time devoted in PD sessions to discuss and share the completed Learning Logs. Other subject areas (outside of iXL) will set their own ILAs as per the schedule below and these will be marked by the student's class teacher.

All iXL ILAs will link to the current theme for the term / half term. In Year 7, all iXL subjects share a common theme. In Year 8, the Expressive Arts subjects work together on one theme which runs for the whole term while the other iXL subjects continue to share half-termly themes. (This is highlighted by the coloured sections of the schedule).

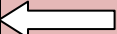

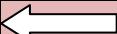







REMEMBER:

-  ILAs must only be set according to the schedule below
-  ILAs should be differentiated to enable all students, regardless of ability, to complete them to the best of their ability
-  There should be a range of tasks including a literacy, numeracy or ICT focus
-  ILAs must contain success criteria
-  All ILAs must be marked and returned to students within 7 days
-  ILAs should not just be 'more of the same' class work - but should extend the students' learning, providing genuine opportunities for independent problem solving, research, design and creativity
-  ILAs should be accessible to students (and parents) without being dependent on prior class learning
-  Year 7 iXL Learning Log ILAs should allow the students freedom to respond in a variety of ways


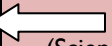




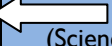
June – July 2013

ILA to be set w/c	ILA to be collected w/c	Year 7 ILAs in iXL are completed in Learning Log Books and marked by PD Tutors. Non-iXL ILAs are marked by the subject teacher.	Year 8 All ILAs are subject based and marked by subject teacher		
		No Year 7 until Sept	It's a BIG world out there	New Year 8	
10/06/13	17/06/13			ICT	
17/06/13	24/06/13			Science	
24/06/13	01/07/13			Maths	
01/07/13	08/07/13			MFL	
08/07/13	15/07/13			iXL (English)	
Summer Holiday					

Sept – Dec 2013

ILA to be set w/c	ILA to be collected w/c	Year 7		Year 8	
		ILAs in iXL are completed in Learning Log Books and marked by PD Tutor Non-iXL ILAs are marked by the subject teacher.		All ILAs are subject based and marked by subject teacher	
09/09/13	16/09/13	Do You Dare To Learn ?	No Homework		Technology
16/09/13	23/09/13		 iXL (Science Live / ICT)		Maths
23/09/13	30/09/13		Maths		science
30/09/13	07/10/13		 iXL (English / Humanities)		iXL the arts 
07/10/13	14/10/13		Technology		maths
14/10/13	21/10/13		 iXL (Expressive Arts)		IXL Re/ History
Half Term Holiday					
04/11/13	11/11/13	Living The Legend	Maths		MFL
11/11/13	18/11/13		MFL		iXL the arts 
18/11/13	25/11/13		 iXL (Science Live / ICT)		Technology
25/11/13	02/12/13		Science		IXL Humanities
02/12/13	09/12/13		Maths		maths
09/12/13	16/12/13		 iXL (English / Humanities)		science

Jan – March 2014

ILA to be set w/c	ILA to be collected w/c	Year 7		Year 8	
		ILAs in iXL are completed in Learning Log Books and marked by PD Tutor Non-iXL ILAs are marked by the subject teacher.		All ILAs are subject based and marked by subject teacher	
06/01/14	13/01/14	Out of This World	 iXL (Expressive Arts)		Science
13/01/14	20/01/14		Technology		Maths
20/01/14	27/01/14		 iXL (Science Live / ICT)	 iXL (English)	
27/01/14	03/02/14		(Maths)	iXL the arts	
03/02/14	10/02/14		Science		Technology
Half Term Holiday					
24/02/14	03/03/14	Who Am I	MFL		IXL Geography/English
03/03/14	10/03/14		 iXL (Expressive Arts)		maths
10/03/14	17/03/14		Maths	 iXL (the arts)	
17/03/14	24/03/14		 iXL (Science Live / ICT)		Science
24/03/14	31/03/14		Technology		Maths
Easter Holiday					

April – June 2013

ILA to be set w/c	ILA to be collected w/c	Year 7		Year 8	
		ILAs in iXL are completed in Learning Log Books and marked by PD Tutor Non-iXL ILAs are marked by the subject teacher.		All ILAs are subject based and marked by subject teacher	
22/04/14	28/04/14	Time Machine	Maths	Let's Get Physical	technology
28/04/14	29/04/14		iXL (English / Humanities)		iXL (the arts)
29/04/14	06/05/14		Science		maths
06/05/14	12/05/14		iXL (Science Live / ICT)		IXL English/History
12/05/14	19/05/14		Maths		MFL
Half Term Holiday					
03/06/13	10/06/13		iXL (Expressive Arts)		iXL (the arts)
10/06/13	17/06/13		iXL (English)		Science
			iXL (English / Humanities)		

ILAs beyond this point will be issued nearer the time.