



Allenbourn
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Allenbourn, we believe that homework is an important part of your child's education. It encourages pupils to develop the skills, confidence and motivation to study effectively on their own; consolidates and reinforces skills and understanding developed at school and extends school learning.

This week, pupils will begin to receive their first pieces of homework. This will increase in quantity over the next couple of weeks and will follow the schedules below.

Years 5 and 6:

Every Friday, the following homework will be set on Google Classroom:

- **spellings**
- **an English task**
- **maths.co.uk and Times Tables Rockstars.**

In addition, pupils should **read daily** for 15-20 minutes. Daily reading must be recorded in the pupil's reading log.

A homework check will be carried out every Friday afternoon.

Years 7 and 8:

In Years 7 and 8, pupils will be required to complete **their daily goal in English, maths and science on Tassomai on at least five days out of seven**. Pupils should **read daily** for 15-20 minutes and note this in their reading record. In addition, pupils will be set **Sparx Maths and French vocabulary practice**. English and other foundation subjects may occasionally set a homework task. All homework will be monitored during a weekly form period.





Year 7/8	Task	Approx. time	Task	Approx. time	Task	Approx. time
Monday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths & science</i>	30 minutes	Reading	15 minutes	<i>Once a week: Sparx Maths French</i>	30 minutes each
Tuesday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths & science</i>		Reading			
Wednesday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths & science</i>		Reading			
Thursday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths & science</i>		Reading			
Friday	Tassomai: <i>English, maths & science</i>		Reading			

To help support your child with their homework, we offer a homework club from Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm to 4pm in the library. To book a place at homework club, please use ParentMail. All pupils are welcome to join and will have access to a Chromebook.

If you have any queries regarding homework, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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