

04 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that your child has had a smooth and positive start to life at Woodlands. Beginning secondary school is a big step, and we are proud of how well our new Year 7 students have settled in.

We would like to introduce you to our homework timetable. This is designed to help students manage their workload effectively, meet deadlines and develop positive study habits.

Each homework assignment should take approximately **30 minutes** to complete. Once the timetable is fully established, students will have **one week to complete each assignment from the day it is set**, even if they do not have a lesson in that subject on the day the homework is set or due.

All homework will be set through **ClassCharts**, providing students and parents or carers with a clear way to view assignments and monitor deadlines. Homework may also contain a link to another learning platform, such as Educake, where students can answer questions and receive immediate feedback.

We recognise that beginning secondary school involves learning many new routines. We will therefore introduce homework gradually for Year 7:

- **Week beginning Monday 7th September 2026:** No formal homework will be set. During this week, students will be helped to access ClassCharts and any other homework platforms they will use. They will practise logging in and accessing resources so that any technical difficulties can be identified and resolved before homework begins.
- **Week beginning Monday 14th September 2026:** English and Maths homework will be set.
- **Week beginning Monday 21st September 2026:** English, Maths and Science homework will be set.
- **Week beginning Monday 28th September 2026:** Year 7 students will begin following the full KS3 homework timetable, shown below.

KS3 Homework Timetable.					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	English	Maths	Science	Languages	Geography
Week B	English	Maths	Science	History	



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To support students who may find it difficult to complete homework at home, our supervised **Homework Club** is open to everyone every day after school in Room 111 until **3:55pm**.

Thank you for supporting your child as they establish positive homework routines. Please encourage them to check ClassCharts regularly, complete assignments by the stated deadline and speak to a member of staff if they experience any difficulties accessing their work.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Smallman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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