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Dear Families

In order to support and enhance successful learning, and as part of our continued commitment to improving student progress, Thorns Collegiate Academy will ensure that every student receives regular and challenging homework.

Homework not only reinforces classroom learning, but having a positive approach to completing homework can help young people to develop the skills and attitudes that they need for successful life-long learning. If done well, it promotes independent learning skills, leading to more effective revision for external exams. Homework also helps teachers to assess how much of the class work students have understood and can apply, so that they are better able to plan for progression.

Homework can cover a variety of activities such as research, reading, revising for a test and many others. Students at the Academy will often be asked to complete a task in preparation for a lesson and this ensures that learning time in lessons is used effectively.

The Academy will support students in completion of homework by providing access to computers and the use of the library outside of normal lesson time.

Our policy follows the recommendations for duration of homework made by the Department of Education, as follows:

Years 7 & 8:	45 – 90 minutes per day
Year 9:	60 – 120 minutes per day
Years 10 & 11:	90 – 120 minutes per day

The homework timetable, published on our website, outlines the expected frequency of homework set across each year group to ensure that all students are able to organise their work and the amount set consistently throughout the week. If you have any queries about homework please contact your child's form teacher.

We expect all students to record homework in their planners as these will be checked by Form Teachers on a weekly basis. We welcome your support in ensuring that your child completes homework to a high standard and on time.

Yours faithfully

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	L4L Art – all groups to complete Flipped Learning tasks. Complete Homework skills booklet.	L4L Science 7X WL 7X	L4L Science 7Y	L4L WL 7Y	L4L
Year 8	L4L Art – all groups to complete Flipped Learning tasks. Complete Homework skills booklet.	L4L English Science 8X WL 8X	L4L WL8Y	L4L Maths 8Y	L4L Maths 8X Science 8Y
Year 9	History X1, X2, X3, X4 Ethics X2, Y1 Science - 9X Ethics teachers will expect students to watch the news regularly or read a news article. History teachers expect students to review and revise the subjects that they have studied Year 9 – Computer Science – 9YIT3 / 9YIT2 / 9XIT4 Art – all groups to complete Flipped Learning. Complete Homework skills booklet.	Ethics X3 Year 9 – Computer Science – 9XIT2 Maths	English History Y1 Ethics Y2, Y3, X1 Year 9 – Computer Science – 9YIT1 9XIT3 WL 9Y	Geography History Y2c Science – 9y WL 9X	History Y3 Ethics X4 Year 9 – Computer Science – 9XIT1
Year 10	Geography Art – All option groups A, B, C to complete all artist research, finish tasks and independently research their project. Drawing tasks set weekly.	History teachers will expect teachers to review and revise the subjects that they have studied Year 10 ICT Option B	Year 10 ICT Option A Science –10X &Y Maths – 10Y Art	English Year 10 Computing Option B Maths 10X	WL OPTION A&C Business A & C
Year 11	History Option A Ethics Option A History and Ethics teachers will expect teachers to review and revise the subjects that they have studied Art – Option groups A and B to be completing their Portfolios covering 4 Objectives. Drawing tasks set. Year 11 Computing – Option A Maths	English Lang History Option B & C Year 11 Computing – Option B Year 11 ICT – Option C Science – All 11	Geography Business C	Year 11 ICT Option B	English Lit WL Option B Business D