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Dear Parent/Carer

Homework at Bournville All through school is important, it enables your child to refresh skills they have previously been taught ready to meet them again, and to practice work they are currently doing in class. As we are heading towards their BASE assessments, which will begin WC 2nd November, we are sending a reminder of our Homework expectations to help support their preparation.

Research by the Education Endowment Fund (EEF) has taken place around the country and it has been shown to improve student success by up to 5 months, keeping them up to date with current work in school and retaining what they have been taught.

Your child will have up to two pieces of homework available to complete each night and they should last up to 45 minutes per subject in Year 8. Maths, English and science set homework once each week and students have one week to complete it. All other subjects are set once a fortnight and have two weeks to complete – your child's subject teacher will provide them with the date that their homework is due, and this should be entered by your child into their planner.

The timetable below shows when the homework should be available on Satchel:One or on Sparx (maths and science) for your child. Due to some subjects being taught in rotations a specific day cannot be allocated – subject teachers will make this clear.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 8	**2 x 45 minutes** **English Literature** Spanish (every 2 weeks)	**2 x 45 minutes** **Science** Art (every 2 weeks) Music (every 2 Weeks)	**2 x 45 minutes** **Maths** Religious Studies (every 2 weeks) Drama (every 2 weeks)	**1 x 45 minutes** Computer Science (every 2 weeks) History (every 2 weeks)	**1 x 45 minutes** Geography (every 2 weeks) Technology (every 2 weeks)

We have a homework policy which is reviewed each Year and is available on the school website which gives further details. I have also included a copy with this letter.

There are useful websites such as Bitesize Parents' Toolkit - advice for parents from BBC Bitesize which is a useful website full of information for parents/carers. Homework: How to help your child without too much stress - BBC Bitesize is an article gives some useful tips for you and will help you support your child to do their Homework tasks.
We hope that you find this useful.

Kind regards,

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