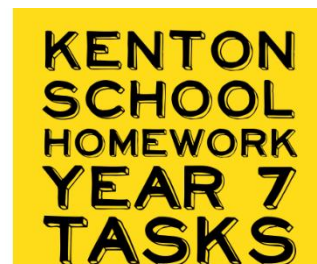


Dear Parent\Carer,

I am writing to you to explain the homework procedures for Year 7, 8 and 9. Your child has been given a homework booklet which contains all the homework tasks for the year, an electronic version is on the Kenton School website under Curriculum then Homework.

At the end of each Half Term the students must complete one of four options for each subject. Subjects have been allocated a specific week in which their class teacher will set a lesson to hand in the homework. The dates for the first Half Term are below.

Half Term 1 October 9th to 13th - Maths, Art, Music, RE, Computer Studies October 16th to 20th - Science, History, Technology, PE October 23rd to 27th - English, Geography, French
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As an example of what to do please follow the instructions for Year 7 English.

1. Open the Year 7 homework booklet.
2. The subject we are doing is English so go on the contents page where you will see English is on page 7.
3. When you turn to page 7 you will find English, Half Term 1, A Midsummer Night's Dream.
4. The students have four options to pick from being Above and Beyond and Options 1, 2 and 3.

Above and Beyond

Write your own story/play with a link to A Midsummer Night's Dream. It could contain a similar plot, characters inspired by the play, or the same themes.

Option 1

Creatively present what you have learnt about A Midsummer Night's Dream in lessons and through your own research. Include information on plot, characters and themes. You can present this any creative way you wish, e.g., a model, a video, etc. Be creative!

Option 2

Write a poem based on A Midsummer Night's Dream. Take inspiration from one of the characters, a theme or one of your favourite scenes.

Option 3

Imagine you are film director. Write down who you would cast for each of the characters and explain why you have chosen them.

5. The deadline week is between October 23rd and October 27th. Your child's English teacher will give them a lesson during that week to hand the homework in.
6. Depending on the quality and amount of effort that your child puts into their homework they will be rewarded using the Praise System. We encourage all students to aim high and attempt the Above and Beyond tasks where if they complete this in multiple subjects can be awarded a Homework Star Pin Badge.
7. Each week will have 3 or 4 subjects to hand in within the week, Geography and French in the English example. Simply follow the same process for the different subject each time.
8. At the end of each Half Term the same process applies but look for Half Term 2, Half Term 3 etc.

If you or your child have any queries please get in touch with a member of the Kenton School teaching staff who will answer any questions or you can email me directly at Mark.Taylor@Kenton.Newcastle.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Taylor