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Y8 Home Learning Guide

Year 8 Home Learning Curriculum Support

- Please see each subject's summary of home learning lessons for this half term. Our dedicated staff have created clear learning plans to support your child's academic progress. We hope that this information provides you with extra support and relevant material to enable your child to continue their learning. We ask that students work methodically through their lessons, where possible keeping to their weekly timetable.
- If your child is not able to complete a particular piece of work or task we encourage them to use this time to read and have included a link to challenging texts to support this. We also encourage that your child participates in exercise at least once a day too.
- We appreciate that there may be times it is difficult for your child to complete work, such as if they are unwell. We ask that you continue as normal to let the school know if your child is unwell by emailing info@shoreham-academy.org so we can ensure their teachers are aware.
- We ask that you support your child to submit the work they complete via Firefly or following specific teacher instructions i.e email instead. This is to provide feedback and support them in their progress.
- Whilst we deeply value the need for academic study we **all** cannot underestimate the educational impact of some shared reading time, playing a musical instrument, cooking, playing board games and going out for your one form of exercise together as a family.
- We have added some curriculum links that would normally form part of our mentor and well being programme this half term including; discussion and debate ideas, links to assemblies and careers information.

Year 8 Art

Portraits



Where can you find this subjects home learning lessons?	Shoreham Academy Firefly Y8 Learning + page https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/art-1
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Drawing, collage, artist research, transcriptions of art work, analysis of own and other artists work.
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Tasks are set by individual class teacher for the day of the lesson. Evidence of the work is requested by teachers by the end of the day.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	1 hour.
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	Complete the improvement strategies given by the teacher in their feedback. Practice drawing faces. Students could work from photos, newspaper/magazine images or drawing from real life. Go onto the National Portrait Gallery website and look at the work of different artist. https://www.npg.org.uk . Produce drawings and research pages of their findings.
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Firstly your childs teacher or the Head of Department, Ms Bishop. Susie.Bishop@Shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 Computing



Where can you find this subject's home learning lessons?	Lessons and information will be set as a task for your student on firefly Home learning lessons can be found Computing Learning + folder: https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/computing-1
What type of work is consistently set each week?	A typical home learning lesson for students will be quite similar to a lesson they would complete in school: 1. Complete Do Now Activity. 2. Record: title, date, keywords. 3. Use PowerPoint to learn about the topic – e.g. read/take notes, watch YouTube clips, read case studies. 4. Complete tasks set. 5. Complete Plenary activity. 6. Submit evidence
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Tasks are set by individual class teacher for the day of the lesson. Evidence of the work is requested by teachers by the end of the day, if they are unable they can email their teacher to explain the issue.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	1 hour per week. Students should only complete and attempt as much of the work as they can.
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra challenges to deepen their learning.	Students can use the extension folder in the Computing learning + section. There are different sections to help improve/try new programming skills: https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/computing-1/extension-time---programming
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Firstly your child's teacher or the Curriculum Leader: Miss Sheridan – patricia.sheridan@Shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 Drama



Where can you find this subjects home learning lessons?	There is one drama lesson per week and the work set for this will be available via the 'task's' section on your child's firefly
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Each student is creating a portfolio of work based on a live theatre production review of the Disney Cruise Line production of 'Beauty and the Beast'. This covers a range of skills such as costume design, lighting design and acting.
When are the tasks set and collected in?	The tasks are set on the day of their lesson
How long should the set work take each week in total?	1 hour
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra challenges to deepen their learning.	There are challenge tasks within each lesson so these are to be used as an extension as well, if your child completes this please use these websites to look into the design side of theatre and how to identify different type of lights used in larger theatres. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z39x34j/revision/4 http://www.stagelightingguide.co.uk/
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	In the first instance, please contact your son/daughter`s class teacher. Abigail.Robinson@shoreham.-academy.org Or Andrew.Parkinson@shoreham-academy.org Should you need to contact the Director of Performing Arts, please email Mr Parry at: sion.parry@shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 English



Where can you find this subject's home learning lessons?	Tasks are set on Firefly. These will appear on your child's main Firefly page.
What type of work is consistently set each week?	For this half term, students will be focusing on the topic 'Being Heard'. Students will read a range of ballads and protest poetry, understand significant contextual factors and research these, read non-fiction writing, and produce their own non-fiction pieces.
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Tasks will be set in line with students' timetables, and work will be collected to be marked once each week. We will tell students clearly which pieces of work we need to be sent to us to be marked.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	1 hour.
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra challenges to deepen their learning:	Read their personal reading book. Use the BBC Bitesize website (especially the daily lessons appropriate to their year) to further their learning of English.
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Firstly your child's English teacher. If not then either the head of KS3, Hannah Albuery, or the Director of Studies, Anna Watkins: hannah.albuery@shoreham-academy.org anna.watkins@shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 Geography



Where can you find this subject's home learning lessons?	Shoreham Academy Firefly Geography https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/humanities/geography/year-8-geography/year-8-cycle-3-tectonics
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Diagrams, comprehensions tasks, note taking on videos and extended writing tasks
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Tasks are set by individual class teacher for the day of the lesson. Evidence of the work is requested by teachers by the end of the day.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	2 hrs (1hr per lesson)
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	Complete the improvement strategies given by the teacher in their feedback Students could also use the resources uploaded on the Shoreham Academy Firefly Y8 Learning + page https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/geography
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Firstly your child's teacher or the Year 8 Geography Curriculum Lead , Kate.Pulling@Shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 History



<p>Where can you find this subjects home learning lessons?</p>	<p>The Learning+ page has a link to the YouTube channel playlist of all the year 8 audio version of the lessons. These are recorded lessons with explanations of the tasks and key concepts.</p> <p>https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/history</p> <p>Each class teacher sets the video and the PowerPoint to accompany this each lesson as a task for their individual class.</p>
<p>What type of work is consistently set each week?</p>	<p>There are a variety of different tasks each lesson including: storyboards, writing letters, mind map research, answering exam-style questions, completing tables, watching documentaries, etc.</p> <p>There will also be times when students are asked to complete projects on a certain topic. Here they will get the chance to create PowerPoint presentations, posters, videos, etc.</p>
<p>When are the tasks set and collected in?</p>	<p>There are tasks in each lesson, these are in an orange box.</p> <p>There are also tasks in a blue box which are collected in once per week in the final lesson of each week.</p>
<p>How long should the set work take each week in total?</p>	<p>1 hour.</p>
<p>Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.</p>	<p>Finding and watching documentaries on the topic of the lesson and taking down notes. You can also ask your child's teacher for this.</p>
<p>Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?</p>	<p>Lucy Ruzgar (Head of KS3 History) lucy.rugar@Shoreham-academy.org</p>

Year 8 Maths



Where can you find this subject's home learning lessons?	Tasks will be set for you individually on Firefly – either for each individual lesson or at the start of the week. All instructions and resources needed will be set within the task although you may be directed to other sites such as Hegarty Maths or MyMaths to complete further work. Further work or resources will be added to the Year 8 Maths Learning + page. https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/maths
What type of work is consistently set each week?	There will be a starter grid each lesson for you to complete, self assess and send back to your teacher via firefly. There may be a PowerPoint for you to work through, tasks set on Hegarty, MyMaths or worksheets that need to be completed.
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Tasks are set for each day or week and submission via firefly should follow this or at least be completed by the end of the week set.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	You will be expected to work for your maths 'hours' so you should aim to spend 4 hours a week on maths, but you may want to spend longer if you wish to complete unfinished or extension work.
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	You can find further work on the Year 8 Maths Learning + area of firefly, extension tasks set my your teacher or you can complete further tasks on Hegarty Maths. Contact your maths teacher in the first instance to see if there is something specific they would like you to do.
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Contact your maths teacher in the first instance or the KS3 Curriculum Leader, Ms Kerr sarah.kerr@shoreham-academy.org or the Director of Studies, Mr Phillips bryn.phillips@shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 MFL



Where can you find this subjects home learning lessons?	Just click on the link in the task set and it will take you directly to the lesson! To catch up on previous weeks, use these links: https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/french https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/german https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/spanish
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Vocab drills, grammar exercises, reading and listening comprehensions
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Set on the day and due that day if possible - 48 hours at the latest.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	Spend no more than three hours (you should not spend more than 1 hour on each of the three tasks!)
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html Extension tasks will also be obvious within the lesson itself.
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Mr Butler/Ms Flint – French Mr Guillén – Spanish Ms Wood - German

Year 8 Music



Where can you find this subjects home learning lessons?	The work set can be accessed via the `tasks` section in students` Firefly account.
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Extending and developing musical knowledge and techniques through research and targeted questions. Developing knowledge of the piano keyboard, musical notation and theory. Extension tasks are less prescriptive and more creative.
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Tasks are set by individual class teachers for the day of the lesson. Teachers request that evidence of the work is submitted by the end of the day.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	1 hour.
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	Optional extension tasks are set for each lesson. There are also some useful websites and interactive learning to be found via the below links: www.team-music.com https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids/learn-and-listen/instruments https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP4bC1sD1QcMVVxMSEL7qUQ (the last link includes 6 videos that explain different aspects of music theory - look in the video descriptions for links to online quizzes for each video)
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	In the first instance, please contact your son/daughter`s class teacher: Mr Parry: sion.parry@shoreham-academy.org or Mr Parkinson: Andrew.Parkinson@shoreham-academy.org Should you need to contact the Head of Department, please email Mr Parry.

Year 8 PE



Where can you find this subjects home learning lessons?	Firefly - Year 8 learning + PE: https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/pe-1
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Exercise sessions that can include circuits, varied intensities HIIT sessions, Zumba, Dance, Yoga, quizzes and challenges (found on Shoreham Academy PE YouTube page).
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Tasks are set by the individual class teacher for the day of the lesson. Evidence of the work is requested by teachers by the end of the day.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	2 hours. We also recommend that every student should be taking part in at least 1 hour of physical activity everyday, as per governmental guidelines.
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	Please click on the link below and take part in these amazing physical activity ideas: https://www.sportengland.org/stayinworkout#get_active_at_home In addition, if student's want to deepen their theoretical knowledge within PE, they can click on the 'Theory in PE' tab under their PE lessons tab on Firefly. https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/pe-1/y8-pe-lessons/theory-in-pe Further sporting challenges can be found on the PE department YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCflQyuuAXwduc5LPrPnO9w
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Mr S Holt (Curriculum Leader for core PE): sean.holt@Shoreham-academy.org Mr J Clarke (Head of PE): jim.Clarke@Shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 Religion and Worldviews



Where can you find this subjects home learning lessons?	All lessons are set as tasks on Shoreham Academy Firefly.
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Reading, enquiring, thinking creatively, reasoning, making links.
When are the tasks set and collected in?	The tasks are set on Firefly by the students class teacher for the day and time of the lesson. Photographic evidence of the work from the lessons is due in by the end of the day it is set.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	1 hour
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/key-stage-3/ There is at least four lessons worth of work here and some tasks might take longer than an hour.
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Mr. Sargeant - Curriculum Leader - RE and Social Sciences

Year 8 Science

Periodic table followed by Photosynthesis



Where can you find this subject's home learning lessons?	Under the learning + tab on firefly. Teachers will also be linking work directly to their classes for each lesson. https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/science
What type of work is consistently set each week?	A power point for the students to work through with information, videos and sometimes small practicals that can be completed at home if possible. There are also worksheets to accompany the lessons and occasionally an educake quiz
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Teachers will require students to submit the worksheet back to them from each lesson. Educake quizzes do not need to be submitted as we can see these being completed.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	Each lesson should take between 40 to 60 minutes to complete
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	There is an extras button on the learning + page which students should be able to find links to a whole range of science based activities from at home practicals, to museum pages, identification sheets and other fun and interesting science learning to support a variety of interests.
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Please contact the teacher in the first instance by email or through firefly. Alternatively contact the KS3 lead – Miss J Reeve via email. Joanne.Reeve@Shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 Technology and Food



Where can you find this subject's home learning lessons?	Technology: Firefly tasks with resources to support learning here https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/design--technology Food: Firefly tasks with resources to support learning here https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/year-8-/food-and-nutrition
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Research tasks, informative videos, worksheets and optional practical work.
When are the tasks set and collected in?	Tasks are set by individual class teacher for the day of the lesson. Evidence of the work is requested by teachers by the end of the day.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	1 hour
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra challenges to deepen their learning.	Complete the improvement strategies given by the teacher in their feedback. Extension tasks are available for each lesson set.
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Firstly your child's teacher and then the Head of Department Miss Carrannante ecarrannante@shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 Reading



Where can you find this subjects home learning lessons?	Please see the Reading+ section on Firefly https://shoreham.fireflycloud.net/reading-
What type of work is consistently set each week?	Mr Wrigley and surprise staff guests will be continuing our weekly reading programme.
When are the tasks set and collected in?	You can still be completing your reading log weekly and follow the 'Reading with Wrigley' task set on Firefly.
How long should the set work take each week in total?	We would encourage you to continue with your 30 mins a day five times a week
Once my child has completed the set task they could complete these extra tasks to deepen their learning.	Produce a creative response to the reading and email in to Miss Scognamiglio Stephanie.Scognamiglio@Shoreham-academy.org
Who do I contact from the department if I have questions about this subject?	Mr Wrigley Jonathan.Wrigley@Shoreham-academy.org

Year 8 Well Being Curriculum



Remember the school is still here for you and there is a huge range of support to help you with any issues with your wellbeing. It is a tough time for everyone at the moment and we are always here to help. There also some external agency contacts you can use below if you need to:

Childline www.childline.org.uk 08001111

Kooth www.koothe.com

Young Minds www.youngminds.org.uk

Teen Life Check www.nhs.uk/live-well

Talk to Frank www.talktofrank.com

Bullying Uk www.bullying.co.uk

Samaritans www.samaritans.org

NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk

On your Learning+ page in Firefly you will find a daily message from your Raising Standards Leader. You will also be able to view assemblies each week that will be led by either your school, Mr Coupe or your Raising Standards Leader. Please look for these [here](#)

You are still a valued part of your school and mentor group. Your pastoral teams are still on hand via email Please contact them if you need any pastoral support. Keep an eye out for Kingston Cup point competitions too!



Doyle Firefly page [here](#)



Kipling Firefly page [here](#)



Wells Firefly page [here](#)

You can continue to gain careers support and advice by looking at our careers update pages on Firefly and also by contacting our careers advisor Ms Silverman at Eppie.Silverman@Shoreham-academy.org