Homework at Gosford Hill School - amount and frequency

Key stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9)

KS3 - up to 60 minutes a day

Subject	Frequency	Duration
English	Approximately 1 per week	30 mins
Maths	Approximately 1 per week	60 mins
Science	2 x 15 question retrieval quizzes per fortnight	30-60 mins
Art	1 per month	60 mins
Design & Technology	1 per half term	30 mins
Computing	1 per fortnight	25 mins
Drama	No regular homework set - occasional script learning, research into music, consideration of set and staging in advance of lessons.	0 mins
Food & Nutrition	1 per fortnight	40 mins
Geography	1 per fortnight	60 mins each
History	3 per half term	30 mins each
French	1 per week	20 mins Yr 7 & 8 30 mins Yr 9

German	1 per week	20 mins Yr 7 & 8 30 mins Yr 9
Music	1 x half term - learning key words	30 mins each
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	1 x fortnight retrieval quizzes	30 mins each

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)

KS4 - up to 90 minutes a day

Subject	Frequency	Duration
English	Approximately 1 per week	30-60 mins
Maths	One per week approximately	60-90 mins
Science	2 retrieval quizzes per fortnight	30-60 mins
Art	once a week	60 mins
Business Studies	1-2 per fortnight	20-40 mins
Computer Science	1 per fortnight	40 mins
Creative iMedia	1 per fortnight	40 mins
Drama	Varies, depending on what stage of the course they are doing. Year 10 Sep- Feb: 60 mins a week Year 10 Feb - May: rehearsals (devising work) Year 10 June - July: 120 mins a week of coursework Year 11 Sep - Jan: 60 mins a week rehearsing/learning lines	Variable Average: 60 mins a week

	Year 11 Feb - May: 90 mins a week practising written answers	
Food & Nutrition	1 theory based homework per fortnight, 1 weekly recipe preparation	60 - 80 mins per fortnight
3D Design	1 per fortnight	40 mins
Photography	1 per fortnight	40 mins
Geography	1 every week	60 mins
BTec Health & Social Care	Year 10 1 x week Year 11 1 x week	30-45 mins
History	Year 10 - 1 per fortnight Year 11 - 1 per week	60 minutes 60 minutes
Modern Languages	3 per fortnight	30 mins each
Music	2 per week (one is always practising their instrument, the other is written)	60 mins per week
GCSE Physical Education	Everleaner retrieval homework quizzes 1x week (year 10 & 11)	40 mins
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	1 per week Mixture of retrieval quizzes and other tasks.	30 mins

Key Stage 5 (Years 12 & 13)

- one hour of homework per lesson taught
- one hour independent study a week in each subject