



FOREMARKE HALL

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Prep - Guidance for parents

How long should my child spend on prep?

Year	
Reception	Consolidation activity
Y1/2	Reading or spelling most evenings - about 10/15 minutes
Y3/4/5	20 minutes per night, Monday to Friday + Reading
Y6	M, Tu, Th, F: 40 minutes Wed: 20 minutes + Reading
Y7/8	M, Tu, Th, F: 75 minutes Wed: 25 minutes + Reading

How do I know what the prep is for any given night?

Each night's schedule for this year is laid out according to the prep timetable below.

Year 8

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8S	Maths 25 Geography 25 Latin (Set on Sat) 25	English 25 Maths 25 French 25	French 25 Reading 25	History 25 RS 25 Latin 25	English 25 Science 25 Reading 25
8/1a	Maths 25 French 25 RS 25	Maths 25 Science 25 Latin 25	English 25 Reading 25	English 25 Geography (Set on Wed) 25 History 25	French 25 Latin 25 Reading 25
8/1b	Maths 25 French 25 Geography 25	Maths 25 History 25 RS 25	English 25 Reading 25	English 25 Science 25 Latin (Set on Wed) 25	French 25 Latin 25 Reading 25
8/2a	Maths 25 Geography 25 Classical Studies 25	English 25 Maths 25 Reading	French 25 Reading 25	English 25 Science 25 French 25	History 25 RS 25 Reading 25
8/2b	Maths 25 Geography 25 Classical Studies 25	English 25 Maths 25 Reading	French 25 Reading 25	English 25 French 25 RS 25	Science 25 History 25 Reading 25

Year 7

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
7PS	Science 25 French 20 RS 20	English 25 Maths 25 Reading 20	French 20 Reading 20	English 25 Geography 20 Latin 20	Maths 25 History 20 Reading 20
7/1a	English 25 Maths 25 Latin 20	Science 25 French 20 Reading 20	English 25 Reading 20	French 20 Geography 20 History 20	Maths 25 RS (Set on Thurs) 20 Reading 20
7/1b	English 25 Maths 25 Latin 20	Science 25 French 20 Reading 20	English 25 Reading 20	French 20 Geography 20 History 20	Maths 25 RS 20 Reading 20
7/2a	English 25 Maths 25 Geography 20	Science 25 French 20 Reading 20	History 20 Reading 20	English 25 French 20 RS 20	Maths 25 Classical Studies 20 Reading 20
7/2b	English 25 Maths 25 History 20	French 20 Geography 20 Reading 20	RS 20 Reading 20	English 25 French 20 Classical Studies 20	Maths 25 Science 25 Reading 20

Year 6

	MON	TUES	WED*	THURS	FRI
6AR	English 20 Maths 20	Science 20 French 20	Latin 20 Reading	Maths 20 History/Reading 20	English 20 Reading
6IC	English 20 Maths 20	Science 20 French 20	Reading 20	Maths 20 History/Reading 20	English 20 Reading
6NW	English 20 Maths 20	French 20 History/Reading 20	Reading 20	Maths 20 Science 20	English 20 Reading

Year 5

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
5SG	Maths 20 Reading	English 20 Reading	Reading	Science (Set on Weds) 20 Reading	English 20 Reading
5ES	Maths 20 Reading	English 20 Reading	Reading	Science 20 Reading	English 20 Reading
5JC	Maths 20 Reading	English 20 Reading	Reading	Science 20 Reading	English 20 Reading

This information can also be found on the school website in the 'Academic Information' area of the 'Parents' section. Barring special circumstances we will stick rigidly to the timetable - prep *will* be set on the nights in question! Your child should use their prep diary to write down the details of each prep set. This is for their benefit, but also provides a useful opportunity for parents and houseparents to monitor prep. Please feel free to use this as a means of communication with the Form Tutor, who will check that the book is being used properly on a weekly basis.

What happens if my child cannot finish the prep in the time allocated?

We do aim to set work in the right quantity, but of course some children work faster than others! Work should be finished if possible, but if the child has worked hard and *still* not finished then the parent or houseparent should ink in a small note into the margin to the teacher, and the child should STOP! This is useful feedback for us.

What if the prep is too hard?

Please write a small note to the teacher concerned and put it in the book - again this is helpful to us.

What do I do if we have a special family occasion, which leaves no time for prep?

When possible, try to plan in the time on your child's behalf. Failing this, it would be helpful if a note were written to the Form Tutor in advance, explaining the position and the prep can then be rearranged.

Are the scheduled reading times important?

Yes, they are! We make sure that all the boarders read silently for 20 minutes each night before lights out, and day parents will also want to encourage their children to read on a regular basis.

Who do I contact if there is a problem?

Your child's Form Tutor is always the first point of contact with the school. Depending on the nature of the problem, the Form Tutor may involve the Head of Department with academic issues, or the Year Group Head with pastoral issues.