

Homework Policy



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HOMEWORK POLICY

OVERVIEW

We believe that it is important to build strong links between home and school. At all times learners will be encouraged to read at home and this may involve learners taking reading books home on a regular basis. We are committed to promoting parental involvement in education and so parents will be encouraged to help and support their children for example, by reading with them on a regular basis.

OBJECTIVES

1. To extend the learning process beyond the school day.
2. To involve learners and their parents in teaching and learning.
3. To build upon teaching and learning in school.
4. To reinforce and extend learning.

STRATEGIES

1. It is not compulsory for homework to be set.
2. It is not compulsory for homework to be done.
3. The Head Teacher's approval must be sought by teachers before homework is set.
4. Homework will be set at the class teacher's discretion.
5. Parents should be informed when homework is set.
6. Homework should not require more than approximately 30 minutes for learners to complete it.
7. Homework must not be set too often and it must not cause stress and worry for learners.
8. Teachers should ensure that homework does not clash with clubs and other important evening activities.
9. Where teachers have set homework they must review the outcomes and give feedback to the learners.
10. Homework in Key Stage 3 will be mainly reading and learning new vocabulary.
11. Homework in Key Stage 4 will mainly involve research, reading and occasionally some more formal set tasks.

OUTCOMES

This policy will ensure that a sensible approach will be taken by all and that learners will benefit through the co-operation of home and school by extending learning beyond the school day.