



Kinsley Academy Homework Policy

Through this policy we aim to:

- Ensure a consistent approach throughout school
- Ensure the needs of each individual pupil are taken into account
- Ensure the progression towards independence and individual responsibility
- Improve the quality of learning experience offered to pupils
- Extend and support the learning experience via reinforcement and revision
- Encourage pupils to develop long-term strategies for their future learning needs and experiences
- Provide additional opportunities for parents to work with their children and enjoy the joint learning experiences
- Provide additional opportunities for school to work in partnership with parents and pupils.

The Class Teacher

Each class teacher is responsible for setting appropriate homework within the framework of this policy. This may include weekly tasks such as reading, times tables practice or learning spellings; it may also then include one off projects or fact finding activities to support the curriculum being taught in school. They are responsible for including time during lessons for going through and marking homework so that children are able to understand their mistakes and improve.

The Parent

Each parent needs to provide a quiet, suitable place for their child to undertake homework tasks. Where support is needed, parents need to understand the importance of helping their children in a 1:1 situation.

Parents need to support the school in encouraging their child to value homework and understand its benefits. They need to become actively involved with their child's homework and praise him/her when homework is completed.

If you need advice about how you can help your child at home, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher; in addition, we will also provide workshops throughout the year to support you with this.

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