



Keskowethyans
Multi Academy Trust

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Homework Policy

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Introduction

Homework is anything that children do outside the normal school day that contributes to their learning in response to guidance from the school. Homework encompasses a whole variety of activities instigated by teachers and parents to support children's learning. For example, reading a story to a child before bedtime is helping with homework. Children can benefit greatly from the mutual support of parents and teachers in encouraging them to learn both at home and at school. Homework can be a useful way in which children can acquire the skill of independent learning and play a positive role in raising a child's level of attainment.

Homework types

- finding out information
- reading
- reading in preparation for lessons
- preparing oral presentations
- traditional written presentations
- learning tables and spellings
- reinforcing learning objectives
- revision

Aims across the MAT

- ensure consistency of approach throughout the schools
- ensure progression towards independence and individual responsibility
- ensure the needs of the individual pupil are taken into account by matching homework activities appropriately
- ensure that expectations are clear
- improve the quality of the learning experience offered
- extend and support the learning experience via reinforcement and revision
- provide opportunities for parents, pupils and the schools to work in partnership
- provide opportunities for parents and pupils to work together to enjoy learning experiences
- encourage children to develop long term strategies for future needs
- at Year 6 - to prepare children for secondary transfer

The role of parents and carers in supporting pupils

- provide a peaceful and suitable place for pupils to do their homework
- younger pupils should work with an adult
- make it clear to pupils that they value homework
- support the school in explaining how it can help their learning
- encourage pupils and praise them when they have completed homework

The policy will be monitored and reviewed by the Curriculum committee.