



Homework Policy

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BIRKETT HOUSE SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

Aims

- To provide homework for all pupils when appropriate and relevant.
- For homework to provide a continuum of learning from school to home.
- For homework to be provided to suit the capabilities of individual pupils both in complexity and duration.

Organisation

Key Stage 1 and 2

- Pupils will take their Learning Log / homework book, home once per week. This log will contain a piece of cross-curricular work. Some classes may set homework for the half term to support parents in organising practical activities (e.g. ingredients for cooking or boxes for model making).
- All students in primary have a reading book or book to share at home each week. The equivalent of one piece of homework is set a week. This may be in the form of students being set a variety of tasks over half a term, rather than a weekly task.
- If reading books, homework books or tasks are not returned then no more reading books, homework books are sent until they are.

Key Stage 3, 4 and 16+ _ based at Wigston site and Thomas Estley

- Pupils take home their Learning Organiser once per week. The organiser will contain a piece of cross-curricular work
- Students working more closely with mainstream teachers and groups may receive additional homework set by the host school. We recognise that some pupils may need additional support and time in school to do this as appropriate.

Key Stage 4 &5 (16+) based at Countesthorpe

- Students work towards a task linked to accreditation or life skills. Homework is sent out once a week in general but this may increase when working towards accreditation

Staff Action

- Organisation and distribution and marking of homework.
- Ensuring that homework is relevant to individual students
- Dialogue with parents.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Annually (at a staff meeting).
- Parents evening