



Bennerley Fields Specialist Speech and Language School

Homework Policy 2014

Introduction

At Bennerley Fields School pupils are provided with homework at an appropriate level and in appropriate amounts which relate to their ability and age. There is an expectation that all pupils will complete homework tasks. Parents and carers views are sought as to the amount, suitability and relevance of the homework set.

Aims and Objectives of homework

- To provide opportunities to practise skills learned in school.
- To help pupils to develop the skills of independent learners.
- To promote partnership between home and school in supporting children's learning.
- To consolidate and reinforce learning done in school and allow pupils to practice skills taught in lessons.
- To ensure that there are opportunities to develop social / life skills when possible.

Planning of homework

- Teachers will ensure that there are regular patterns of homework.
- Teachers will ensure that homework is engaging. Homework opportunities will be included in teacher planning.
- All pupils will have some planned homework.

Feedback to Pupils and Parents

- Pupils will be given appropriate feedback as quickly as possible.
- Homework tasks will be made clear to pupils and parents.
- Appropriate rewards will be given to celebrate completion of homework.

Equal Opportunities

- Bennerley Fields School promotes and ensures equal opportunities for all members of the school community.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- A yearly review of the policy will be carried out.
- SLT will sample homework records annually.

Homework Timetable

Key Stage	Task	Frequency	Duration
EYFS	Differentiated activities to share	2 x half term	As appropriate
KS1	Reading Book, High frequency words Maths game	1 X week	Total 10 minutes
KS2	Reading Task Maths Activity / Game	2/3 x weekly Game changed at least once per half term	Total 20 minutes
KS3	2/3 tasks per week (maths/ English / topic)	Weekly	Total 30 / 40 minutes per week
KS4	Maths English Options	Weekly Weekly Weekly	Total 1 hour per week

At some points during the year a class may choose to have an emphasis on self-help, life skills as appropriate. Tasks and activities will be set which support personal development.