

Stanfield Homework Policy

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Homework Policy

Homework is important in raising pupil achievement. At Stanfield Preparatory Merchant Taylors' School. It enhances pupils' learning and develops pupils' study skills and as such is an integral part of the curriculum.

Aims

Homework enables our pupils to:

- Extend and support learning
- Show progress and understanding
- Develop research skills
- Have an opportunity for independent work
- Enhance study skills e.g. planning, time management and self discipline.
- Take ownership and responsibility for learning.
- Progress towards independence and an individual responsibility
- Create channels for home school dialogue.

Routines and Expectations

- Pupils are encouraged to work at home on a regular basis.
- The time spent on homework increases according to the age of the pupil.
- Homework books are used by pupils in all years for Maths and English. We have high expectations in terms of quality and presentation for the work pupils carry out in these, as we would for class based activities.
- Tasks will be wide-ranging and structured and their purpose explained to pupils.
- Homework tasks may be differentiated so that more able pupils are given opportunities to complete more challenging work. We also ensure that less able pupils are not devoting excessive amounts of time to tasks and are supported in their learning.
- Our Learning support teachers may send specific tasks home to support the learning of the children who require greater support. This will be discussed with parents.
- Pupils will complete their homework in a quiet and functional space.
- It is expected that all pupils will read at home and share a book with their parents.
- Pupils will have multiplication tables and spellings to learn at home at the appropriate age.
- Pupils who have made insufficient effort during class time may be asked to complete work at home.
- Parents will be informed of homework expectations and given a homework schedule at the beginning of each school year. Homework should be rewarding and manageable for all concerned and a constructive aspect of teaching and learning.
- We would ask parents to inform the school if there are any issues with homework, through their child's homework diary. Homework diaries are checked on a daily basis by the class teacher.

- We do not set homework for children to complete when taken out of school during term time.
- We do not as a rule set homework in the holidays, however;
 - Further practice in basic skills (e.g. handwriting) may be set at the discretion of the class teacher.

Homework Allocation

Year Group	Time Allocation	Curriculum Area
Reception	10 mins, 3 x weekly	Reading Weekend Diary
Year 1	10 – 15 mins each night	Reading Handwriting Spelling
Year 2	10 – 15 mins each night 30 mins at the weekend	Reading Handwriting Spelling Maths
Year 3	20 mins each night	Reading Spelling Mathematics English
Year 4	30 mins each night	Reading English Mathematics
Year 5	40 mins each night	Reading English Mathematics
Year 6	50 mins each night	Reading English Mathematics

- Homework will not be set on Wellbeing Wednesdays.