



ALL SAINTS RC SCHOOL, YORK

Diocese of Middlesbrough



HOMEWORK POLICY

“By those who love her (wisdom) she is readily seen and found by those who look for her.” (Ll UslLLLILTh:13)

1. Principles of the Policy

Homework should promote learning beyond the classroom to consolidate work done within school, develop a joy of learning and support personalised learning.

2. Aims

- To provide pupils with opportunities to practise and reinforce aspects of classroom learning.
- To enable pupils to become independent learners and develop a joy for learning.
- To develop the attitudes and skills, including time management which will support life long learning.
- To foster a learning based partnership between home and school.

3. Implementation

Homework tasks will be set on a regular basis in all subjects, with quality being more important than quantity. Homework should be appropriate to the needs and abilities of each pupil. Through the year tasks should vary; including enquiry, investigation and research and consolidation of knowledge, understanding and skills. Opportunities should be created for reinforcement of literacy and numeracy skills wherever possible. Homework should be marked and recorded in line with the school assessment, recording and reporting policy with constructive feedback. Students must record their homework in the Planner, set aside time to complete it and hand it in on time. Parents can support their child/children by monitoring homework through the Planner and books. A School based homework support programme will identify pupils who struggle with homework and endeavour to support the pupil and parents to improve their homework study skills.

4. Roles And Responsibilities Of Staff

Teachers will ensure that appropriate homework tasks are set, marked and recorded. Subject leaders will monitor this process and address any concerns which arise. This will be monitored by School Leaders through line management and additional monitoring systems.

5. Monitoring, Evaluation And Review

The Governing Body will review this policy every three years and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.

6. Availability

This policy is available on the school website and upon request through the Headteacher's Secretary.

Person Responsible:	<i>Deputy Headteacher</i>
Reviewed by:	<i>Governors' Curriculum Committee</i>
Last Review Academic Year:	<i>2014-15</i>
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