



Our Lady Catholic Primary School

Homework Policy



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Purpose

The aim of our homework policy is to promote learning beyond the school day as an essential part of good education. We believe that homework not only reinforces classroom learning, it also helps children and young people to develop skills and attitudes that they need for successful lifelong learning. It should support the development of independent learning skills, including the habits of enquiry and investigation, and it should help to foster the role of parents and carers as co-educators of their children.

Roles and responsibilities

The **Headteacher** will ensure that homework is:

- An integral part of the curriculum and is planned and prepared alongside all other areas of learning
- Appropriate to the age, ability and circumstances of the pupils, taking into account special needs
- Coordinated in order to be manageable for children on a daily basis

Teachers will ensure that:

- Homework is set, reviewed and commented on in line with guidance and agreed standards
- Pupils understand the purpose of the homework tasks
- Homework tasks are posted on each child's Seesaw account.
- Homework is set weekly on a Friday.
- Weekly homework covers topics within Maths, English and RE on a rotation basis.

Early Years & Key Stage 1 Pupils will record the homework tasks in a homework book/folder. Should tasks be practical, staff may request upload photos/videos are uploaded onto seesaw. **Key Stage 2** pupils will upload homework onto their individual seesaw account. (Pupils can request homework books if they are unable to upload work to seesaw)

Parents/Carers will:

- Support and encourage their child to complete their homework to a high standard.
- Ensure homework is completed on time and submitted in the relevant way.
- Monitor homework and inform their child's teacher if an issue arises.
- Sign their child's reading record each week to confirm they have read.

All pupils will return their work on time. All parents will be informed of non-completion of homework. If this becomes persistent parents will be asked into school to discuss how to assist their child before sanctions are applied. Where issues arise teachers should refer to the leader of their Key Stage.