



S1 – S2 Homework – Policy



Pupils in S1 – S2 will be required to complete a formal homework exercise based on individual topics which will be issued on or after the completion of each topic. Pupils will complete these homework exercises in their write-on homework booklet and will be given several days to complete them. These will be marked personally by the class teacher. Teachers will not give a mark for these exercises but will instead give feedback through comments and two stars and a wish. Parents and Carers are encouraged to be Home Learning Partners by filling in the appropriate section and pupils are also asked to complete self-evaluations before returning the exercise. It should be encouraged by the class teacher to ensure both of these sections are complete as this allows the class teacher to confirm that the parent is aware of how their child is progressing and for regular communication to exist between parent, pupil and class teacher.

The class teacher will endeavour to ensure pupils complete their homework and diary, therefore, it should be encouraged that pupils carry their diary with them at all times.

Less formal homework will also be given on a more frequent basis, which should also be written in pupils' homework diaries and will generally be 'self marked' by the pupil and monitored by the class teacher. This will allow pupils to complete unfinished class work at home if necessary, thus enabling her/him to maintain progress. This form of homework should take no longer than 15/20 minutes and will be differentiated for individual pupils.

If homework has not been returned as requested, the class teacher should inform parents, Pupil Support staff and the Faculty Head of their concerns by writing a letter of concern to parents.

It is important that we work in partnership with parents to ensure this important part of Learning & Teaching takes place in order to encourage every child to be as successful as possible within Mathematics.