



HOMEWORK POLICY

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DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the following meanings for the purposes of this document: -

the School means Clifton All Saints Academy

The School value the partnership between parents and the School and appreciate the way in which parents can reinforce the learning which takes place at school. Supporting and completing homework forms part of our Home-School Agreement which the parent and child are asked to sign at the beginning of each academic year.

For homework we would like parents to spend at least 10 minutes reading with their child every night as studies have shown this to have a more positive impact on a child's academic achievement and well-being than routine weekly homework tasks.

FOUNDATION STAGE

Phonic cards are also sent home to learn and gradually increased until the child is familiar with all the individual sounds. Reading words and reading books are introduced as appropriate, when the staff feel the child is ready. Once children can read all of the letters and sound words they will progress to spelling them and will bring a spelling book home.

KEY STAGES 1 AND 2

In Years 1-6, additional tasks may be sent home to support children's learning across the curriculum.

Parental responsibility towards homework:

- To read for 10 minutes every day with their child
- To provide a suitably quiet place in which children can do their homework
- To support children in the completion of homework
- To provide any equipment necessary to complete the homework
- To encourage and praise their efforts when homework is completed appropriately

Parents receive a Curriculum map every half term which details what the children will be learning about in each subject area. We would suggest that this could support parents in finding places to visit with their children at weekends and holidays to support and deepen their learning further.