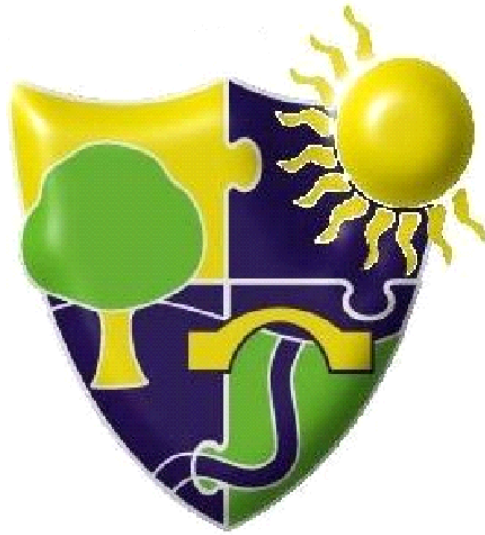


# The Meadows School



## Homework Policy

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## **1. Rationale**

This policy has been adopted and written in relation to The Homework Policy at the Meadows School and should be read in conjunction with the LAs Policies and Procedures and any DfE Policy, Statements and Guidelines.

Teacher's Standards 4 requires teachers to 'set homework and plan another out of class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding students have acquired'.

## **2. Amount and nature of homework**

The amount of homework, and nature of tasks will depend on the learning needs of each individual student. Homework will involve where possible practical activities that both the young person and his/her family can jointly participate in. Homework will be relevant to meet the student's present needs and the skills and knowledge they will need in adulthood. Additional homework tasks are available on the school website.

## **3. Purpose of homework**

Homework is intended to promote a collaborative partnership between school and home towards raising attainment and developing independence. Direct parental support encourages parents/carers and families to set higher goals with a view of raising aspirations outside of school and adds value to the work undertaken in school. In addition homework provides students with real life situations where they can practice the skills they have acquired in school towards embedding lifelong learning.

## **4. Who coordinates homework?**

Homework is co-ordinated by the class team and where appropriate multi-agency staff.

Homework tasks should be an integral part of the students' learning out of school and ideally be incorporated naturally into their everyday lives.

## **5. Parent/Carer support with Homework**

If a Parent/Carer needs support with the Homework they should contact the class teacher in the first instance.

If the class teacher is unable to help, then the Parent/Carer should contact the Key Stage Leaders: