



Floreat Park Primary School | An Independent Public School

Homework Policy

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RATIONALE: This policy was constructed with extensive communication between the school and wider community and a consensus on the importance and value of homework was met.

Communication between parents and teachers is the key to a successful homework experience.

BELIEF STATEMENT:

At Floreat Park Primary School we believe purposeful, relevant and meaningful homework can contribute to developing lifelong learners. Our focus is to develop positive learning outcomes and self-management skills for our students.

We believe that developing reading and mathematical skills are a cornerstone to future success. Parent involvement in supporting the development of these is critical.

TEACHERS RESPONSIBILITIES:

To ensure:

- there is regular communication between students and parents/caregivers;
- the task is aimed at enhancing and consolidating class learning either before, during or after key concepts are taught;
- homework is overseen and/or marked and made purposeful to the students;
- tasks are aimed at driving intrinsic motivation, scaffolded in an age-appropriate way, and
- it is clear if homework is written or completed digitally as this is task dependent.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

To ensure:

- there is regular communication with the class teacher;
- they support and encourage the completion of homework to strengthen intrinsic motivation within their child;
- a genuine interest is shown in their child's homework, but ensure it is their own work;
- reading skills are supported, particularly in the lower years;
- a time is negotiated and set aside to complete homework in an ideal spot, and



- feedback is provided to Teachers if difficulties or concerns arise.

STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITIES:

To ensure:

- there is open communication with the classroom teacher, and
- time is managed effectively to complete homework to the best standard.

SUGGESTED HOMEWORK TIME:

- Homework will vary in time from 10 minutes to 30 minutes linked to the age and task of the students.
- If time allocation presents a problem and the integration of this is difficult, please feed this back to the classroom teacher.