



St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary

# Homework Policy

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## **Appendix 1 – Agenda for Homework Parents Meeting**

Should a meeting be required with parents the following structure should be followed.

- 1) Outline the reasons why school believes homework to be important.

At St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School, homework is an important part of your child's education. Completing homework each week enables the children to strengthen their understanding of key knowledge from the primary curriculum through retrieval of previously taught content whilst also allowing them to develop good homework and independent learning habits required for the whole of their education. Homework is carefully planned to extend learning, provide opportunities to practice previously learned knowledge and to develop independent learning habits.

- 2) Share the school expectations around homework.

Homework is sent home by the class teacher every Tuesday. It is retrieval of previously taught content and can be completed with minimal adult support. Each week homework consists of arithmetic, grammar, writing, spelling and reading. Homework should be returned by children each Monday.

- 3) Ask if there are any barriers that currently prevent the child from completing their homework.

Do they have the resources at home to complete homework? E.g. pencil Are there any factors that mean the child struggles to find space to complete homework?

- 4) Explain that this will be monitored moving forward and explain the next steps to the parent should it continue.

Should a child continue not to complete their homework the class teacher should inform SLT who will then meet with parents to discuss this further. If a child continues to not complete their homework a meeting will be arranged with the parents and Head of School.