



Homework UPDATE



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Pupil Voice



We recently asked pupils from all year groups to share their views on homework. Over 500 responded, and we're really pleased with what they told us.

Overall, pupils recognise that homework is a valuable part of their learning. They told us it is regularly set, helps them understand their work, and is now a normal part of weekly routines in school.



What Pupils Like

Pupils shared lots of positives about their experience:

- Homework is set regularly across most subjects
- The amount of homework feels about right
- Satchel One is easy to use and helps keep everything organised
- Most homework links well to learning in lessons
- Creative and project-based homework (especially in Year 7) is enjoyable and engaging

It's great to see that pupils value homework and understand how it supports their progress.

You Said

We Did 

Pupils also gave thoughtful suggestions to help us improve. This feedback is really important to us and will help us refine what we do.

In response to pupil voice, we are continuing to improve homework by:

1. Making sure we clearly link homework to what pupils are learning in lessons.
2. Spreading deadlines using homework timetables.
3. Setting tasks that pupils can complete independently, with the right level of support.
4. Ensuring all homework is clearly set and explained on Satchel One.
5. Ensuring homework supports learning without causing unnecessary stress.
6. Continuing to use more creative and engaging approaches to homework.
7. We will also continue reviewing our approach each year to make sure homework is effective, consistent, and supportive for all pupils.



Homework MATTERS



We believe homework works best when school, pupils, and families work together. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to get in touch via Satchel One or with your child's form teacher via email. Thank you for your continued support.

Homework Will Help You..

- Remember and recall key facts and information
- ✔ Strengthen your understanding of topics covered in class
- ✍ Practise exam-style questions to build your confidence
- 🎨 Be creative and explore subjects beyond the classroom



Homework is posted on Satchel One on the day it is set. Pupils will be given a sufficient amount of time to complete the homework.

This means that in Key Stage 4 they can organise around their revision timetables. Timetables given to pupils show the day homework is due in and we try to distribute this throughout the week to allow for pupils to effectively manage their time and deadlines.

If there are any issues accessing homework on Satchel One, pupils should inform their teacher as soon as possible.

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Study Support

Parents are encouraged to support organisation and routines, rather than completing or teaching homework. Homework is designed to be completed independently without the need for parental teaching, but if your child does need extra support please see below:

We run a **Study Support** room as part of our extra-curricular provision in school and this runs daily in the Learning Hub after school.

At Key Stage 4, Masterclasses run after school on various days of the week to support revision and home learning.

If homework ever feels too challenging, pupils should speak to their teacher before the deadline.

Frequently Asked Questions



- ★ **Why do pupils get homework?** Homework helps pupils remember key information, practise skills learned in lessons, and build confidence over time. It also helps pupils develop independence, organisation, and good study habits.
- ★ **How much homework should my child be getting?** The amount of homework is carefully planned by year group and subject. Pupils told us that, overall, the amount of homework feels about right. Homework is spread across the week using timetables to avoid too many deadlines on the same day.
- ★ **Where can we see homework tasks and deadlines?** All homework is set on Satchel One, where pupils and parents can see homework details and due dates. You will also be able to see instructions and resources.
- ★ **How are homework deadlines managed?** Homework timetables are used to spread deadlines across the week. The dates shown are due-in dates, not the day homework is set. This helps pupils plan their time and manage workloads effectively, especially in KS4.
- ★ **Does homework differ by year group?** Yes. Homework is adapted by age and stage. Lower years: more creative, varied, and project-based tasks. Upper years: more revision and exam-focused tasks. This helps ensure homework is age-appropriate and purposeful.
- ★ **Who should parents contact if they have a concern about homework?** In the first instance, pupils should speak to their class teacher. Parents can also contact school via Satchel One or follow the usual communication routes (tutor or Head of Year).