



Homework Policy

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Introduction

The STEP Academy Trust Board of Trustees has agreed this Policy and as such, it applies to all Academies within the Trust.

Homework in STEP Academies is driven by the STEP Way and the intent to ensure consistent excellence in instruction and outcomes.

Homework within STEP Academies is motivated by the needs of the pupils within individual Academies and the context of those Academies and is, therefore, discrete, singular and distinct. Nonetheless, any approach is expected to ensure that the STEP Standards are achieved and that academicians are on track to attain these standards by the end of KS2.

Homework given to pupils is thus expected to be manageable (for both pupils and staff), relevant, appropriate and likely to result in improvement and progress.

See Appendices for individual Academy homework approaches.

High Cliff Academy's Homework Policy

KS1

Each child has their own homework book.

Children have homework to complete every week.

Homework is sent home on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday.

Each week, the children have a maths and writing activity to complete.

The homework is always linked to the learning in class.

Projects

Each half term, children have a homework project to complete. This involves making something linked to the context. Each child then has the chance to share their project with the rest of the class.

Reading

As well as their set homework, children take home a reading book each day. Children are expected to read every evening with their Parents/Carers. This is recorded in their reading log.

Parents and Carers

- Parents and Carers should support their children by:
- Providing a suitable place where your child can complete their homework, with supervision if necessary.
- Ensure and check that their homework is completed on time and to a suitable standard.
- Contact the class teacher if you have any questions about the homework.

EYFS

Each child has their own homework book.

Children have homework to complete every week.

Homework is sent home on a Friday and is due in the following Tuesday.

Each week, the children have one activity to complete. This will vary from week to week.

The homework is always linked to the learning in class.

Reading

As well as their set homework, children take home a reading book. Their reading book is changed each week. Children are expected to read every evening with their Parents/Carers. This is recorded in their reading log.

Parents and Carers

Parents and Carers should support their children by:

- Ensure and check that their homework is completed on time and to a suitable standard.
- Contact the class teacher if you have any questions about the homework.
- Send in any 'wow' moments from home.
- Scribe their speech where necessary.