



Broadfield Specialist School

Homework

Guidance for staff in Key Stage 3 & Key Stage 4

Broadfield School is committed to ensuring the provision and curriculum meets the diverse needs of our student population. Homework may not always be appropriate for all of our students, all of the time. It is very important that each student's needs are considered individually as our students vary greatly in their ability to cope with and to benefit from Homework. Staff will therefore make considerations before deciding **if** and **when** it would be **appropriate**.

Any Homework provided must be designed to:

- consolidate or extend their learning within school
- be relevant and purposeful.

This Guidance should be read in conjunction with the Home - School Agreement.

Broadfield School's commitment:

- To inform parents in advance about the learning the students will be undertaking in school through ILPs, newsletters, school website, home/school diaries, student achievement days, Annual Review, and Annual Progress Report
- To provide homework tasks on a weekly basis relating to the homework timetable, if and when appropriate
- To ensure the homework timetable for KS3 and KS4 is available on the school website with a weekly focus on a specific National Curriculum subject
- To provide any other purposeful homework activities or tasks, at the teachers discretion, if and when appropriate
- To mark homework and provide feedback to the student, as appropriate
- Some students with Speech and language programmes or physiotherapy programmes may be given exercises to complete at home in liaison with therapists, if and when appropriate.

Parents/Carers commitment:

- To ensure that their child endeavours to complete any homework tasks provided by school
- To ensure homework is returned to school as requested for marking and/or feedback
- To provide time/support required by their child in order to complete homework, including :
 - a quiet place
 - any resources needed
 - help and encouragement
 - communication with school
- Based on their knowledge of their child's learning, parents may also wish to provide their own extended learning opportunities at home, as and when appropriate

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