

Policy	Homework	
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VCP Homework Policy

This policy aims to ensure staff, pupils, and parents, are aware of homework expectations at VCP.

Homework aims and expectations:

At VCP, our core values encourage all boys to try their best in everything that they do, and therefore we expect homework tasks to be approached with focus and care.

Homework can help children in many ways:

- It can consolidate and/or extend classroom learning.
- It can help to develop good study habits.
- It can provide the opportunity for children to work independently.
- It helps to involve parents in the learning process.

Homework tasks should take priority over other activities. In extenuating circumstances a note to the class teacher is expected.

Parents are encouraged to support the school by providing a regular, quiet time and place for this work to be undertaken.

Homework tasks should be engaging, varied in nature and task, and should support the curriculum being studied in class.

The duration of homework activity will vary across year groups and tasks; expectations will always be made clear by the teacher and suitable time frames given to complete the work.

10 minutes of reading aloud to an adult each night should be recorded in the homework diary.

Spelling practise should happen each night with the PSP Spelling Log signed accordingly.

The Homework Diary may be used to record notices, homework tasks and deadlines. Both parents and teachers are expected to check and sign the homework diary each day. This also provides a space for parent/teacher communication – although it is advised the notes of immediate importance are communicated directly (e.g. via email, phone, or through the office.)