



## Homework Policy

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Please read this policy in conjunction with the policies listed below:

- TL7 Teaching and Learning Policy



## Home Learning within the Priory Federation of Academies Trust

### 1 Purpose

Education should be seen as a partnership between home and school, as a happy relationship with parents/carers is essential to the success of the student in school.

Homework will help students to become independent and self-motivated learners.

Homework adds to classroom learning and is important in helping students to develop skills which are important for successful lifelong learning.

Successful and effective homework plays a vital role in raising standards of achievement.

### 2 Roles and Responsibilities

- 2.1 There is a shared responsibility in creating an ethos of effective homework and successful learning outside the classroom. This responsibility is shared between staff, students and parents.
- 2.2 Each academy will set out the arrangements for that academy in each year group. See the supporting guide available from each Academy for their respective homework details.
- 2.3 Home learning is recognised within the rewards policy and practice of each Academy.
- 2.4 Home learning is an integral part of the life of our students; it is the responsibility of staff, parents and child, to support the child to achieve their best.

### 3 Homework enables students to:

- Consolidate and extend learning covered in class or prepare for new learning activities.
- Access resources beyond the classroom.
- Develop research skills.
- Have an opportunity for independent work.
- Show progress and understanding.
- Enhance their study skills e.g. planning, time management and self-discipline.
- Take ownership and responsibility for learning.
- Engage parental co-operation and support.



- Create channels for home school dialogue.

#### **4 Arrangements for Monitoring, Evaluating and Review**

- 4.1 There will be a system of setting, recording homework, monitoring homework and assessing homework that is clear to staff, students and parents. The supporting guidance available from each Academy reflects on these roles in more detail.

#### **5 Policy change**

This policy may only be amended or withdrawn by The Priory Federation of Academies Trust



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## **The Priory Federation of Academies Homework Policy**

This Policy has been approved by the Education and Standards Committee:

Signed..... Name..... Date:

Trustee

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Chief Executive Officer

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Designated Member of Staff

Please note that a signed copy of this agreement is available via Human Resources.