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Homework Policy

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Where students *fly high* through the
expectation of *excellence* in *everything* we do

Rationale:

Homework is an integral part of learning at Siddal Moor School. It is a powerful learning tool for extending the range and depth of a student's knowledge and understanding as well as encouraging independent learning and self-motivation.

Aims of Siddal Moor Practice:

- To raise standards of achievement by enhancing the quality of homework that is set
- To engage parents/carers in the learning process
- To promote independent learning skills across all years

Definition of homework:

Homework refers to any learning task which a student is asked to do outside a classroom.

To be effective homework needs to be relevant, fit for purpose and accessible to all students.

Effective homework:

- Encourages students to develop the skills, confidence and motivation needed for independent learning and overall achievement
- Extends class-based learning
- Engages parents/carers in students' learning and informs them about the work students are doing

Quantity of homework set:

- This is agreed by different curriculum areas and is monitored by curriculum leaders through Classcharts
- Staff will record all set homework in Classcharts and students can log into this programme to check which homework they have and when it is due

Responsibilities:

The role of the student:

- To listen to homework instructions in class
- To record homework set in launch pads
- To ensure homework is completed and handed in by the deadline
- To attempt all homework to the best of their ability
- To inform the class teacher of any difficulties

The role of parents/carers:

To discuss and support their child with their homework

- Help their child to plan time accordingly so that all homework is completed and handed in by the due date
- Inform the class teacher via the launch pad if any problems with the homework arise
- Check the presentation and quality of homework being returned to school
- Signing the launch pad weekly

The role of the class teacher:

- To set homework according to the agreed frequency in that curriculum area
- Ensure that homework is recorded in Classcharts with clear instructions and completion deadline
- To give students an appropriate length of time to complete the homework
- To feedback on homework which is handed in
- To reward homework in line with school policy
- To ensure homework that is set is purposeful

