

September 2016

GAINFORD C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

POLICY STATEMENT FOR HOMEWORK

1. This school recognises the benefits of homework as an aid to enhancing children's' learning.
2. For homework to be successful it needs to follow a programme, which has the full and willing support of parents.
3. The school considers that the homework set should reflect the age, ability and maturity of the pupils.
4. The school will set homework on a regular basis. (a timetable for parents will be provided each year)
5. Homework set may be revision; support for the work covered by the children in class or research.
6. The time needed to complete the tasks will reflect the age, ability and maturity of the pupils. It will also help to develop pupils' time management skills.
7. The school expects that parents will ensure homework is completed and returned to school at the correct time. (see timetable) This will provide time for marking and the setting of further work.
8. When necessary parents will be given guidance as to how they may assist their son/daughter with the task(s).
9. Completed and marked homework will be kept in a folder in the classrooms and made available to parents at Parents Evenings or on request. Homework will then be sent home at the end of each term.
10. A letter will be sent to parents outlining any changes to the homework timetable or to changes of this policy.

