



# **St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy**

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Homework is set each night during term time and is an essential part of the pupils' developing study skills; appropriate tasks consolidate work being done in class. In Years 1 to 6 the class teachers produce a homework timetable for their class.

Copies of the Homework Timetable must be placed in the Homework Diary and on the Classroom wall.

### Recommended homework times are as follows

#### **Recommended Time** **(spent each evening)**

Reception	10-15 minutes
Yr 1/2	20 minutes
Yr 3/4	40 minutes
Yr 5/6	1 hour

### GUIDANCE

- Staff should set homework on the nights timetabled and should be in line with suggested times.
- Tasks should be clearly recorded in the Homework Diary – certain pupils are 'at risk' here and Staff should be aware and check that all pupils do record tasks in full. This is helpful for parents and Mentors and other Staff colleagues who will be checking the Diary.
- Tasks may be related to work done in class or I.P.C. topic research.
- Staff should be aware of the need for differentiation in the setting of homework.
- Staff should insist on School Style rules. Homework tasks are seen by parents – the academy encourages their support – and the quality of work set will say much about the teaching and learning.
- Homework must be marked promptly and constructively.
- Mentors and Class teachers will check and sign Homework Planners each week.
- Parents are asked to sign the Homework Planner.
- If pupils fail to do a homework without communication from a parent the child must miss a playtime in order to complete the homework.
- If a pupil repeatedly fails to complete homework parents must be informed.