The purpose of homework, like school work, is learning. Homework is important for students of all ages, as it helps them build on what they have already learnt in the classroom, and prepares them for the next stage in their learning.

Homework is also valuable for teachers and parents, as it helps them assess the progress of their students. Homework helps to bridge the gap between home and school. It should be seen by teachers, students, parents and care givers as a vital part of the home-school partnership which supports young people while they learn.

**Students Responsibilities:**
- to complete homework within the given time frame,
- to maintain a homework record for their teachers and parents,
- to show their homework to their parents or guardians, and ask them to sign it off.

**How parents can help:**
- support students in completing homework,
- provide, if possible, a dedicated place and desk for homework record and study,
- assist teachers to monitor homework, by signing off tasks,
- communicate with teachers about any concerns with homework or their child’s approach to homework.

**The school would prefer that parents do not:**
- “rescue” the child when he/she fails to complete the work. The school should be aware that the set work is not done and natural consequences for failure to do it should follow,
- nag children to do homework. If work is not done, the school will take the necessary action,
- do the child’s homework for him/her,
- set extra homework.

Your child will receive homework each Monday. This homework should be returned in its display folder to your child’s teacher the following Friday.

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