



**Effective Date:**  
April 2016

**Date of minuted approval by the Board of Governors:**  
18 March 2021

**Review Committee:**  
Primary Local Board

**Next Review Date:**  
March 2023

**Owner:**  
Head of School

## **Rationale**

The school believes that working at home is very important. Homework can make a significant contribution to broadening and consolidating a pupil's knowledge and understanding. This in turn contributes to raising achievement and accelerating progress. It is also a method to improve communication between home and school, focused on the pupil's learning. Where deemed appropriate, teachers may supplement additional homework if requested by parents.

### **KS1/KS2 Homework will:**

- be available, via the year group blogs website, for pupils from Y1-6 and posted on Google Classroom
- include 10 minutes of reading every day which the school will match above and beyond the reading lessons
- consolidate knowledge and skills that have been taught during the week
- include online links to reading, writing, maths and theme for pupils to choose from
- include a half termly optional 'family challenge' which will be linked to the theme
- KS2 will also have access to the Penshurst Graduate Scheme which is designed to enhance cultural capital and encourage scholarly aspiration

### **FS2 Homework will:**

- be for all pupils in FS2 and posted on the EYFS online platform: Tapestry
- will focus on early sounds, handwriting and experiences
- include 10 minutes of reading with your child every day
- encourage additional discussion/activity based on the children's interest
- encourage parents to email/send in photos and comments of additional learning at home