



White Spire School

Homework policy



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"Through learning to independence"

At White Spire School we consider that homework should be relevant and linked to a pupil's individual need. It should be achievable but designed to stretch and develop pupils' knowledge and skill and independence.

Homework is directly linked to a pupil's targets on their EHCP which are set on an annual basis. At the EHCP meeting parents, teachers and any involved professionals agree a series of targets that are individual to the pupil and designed to increase their readiness for an independent adult life. These will be targets that can be addressed not only in school but also in a home environment.

These targets are sent out on the termly target tracker showing which level the pupil is working at. Along with the targets there will also be suggestions of a range of activities designed to address these targets at home over a term.

By not time limiting the activities it means that parents can work with their child as and when they feel is appropriate.

As a school we feel that this individualised approach removes anxiety placed on pupils and parents in having to meet time driven deadlines whilst leading very busy lives. It ensures that all activities are individualised, relevant and appropriate supporting work undertaken in school.