

# BRADDAN SCHOOL

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## Home Learning Policy

### **If you have a concern or complaint:**

We would like you to tell us about it. We welcome any suggestions for improving our service. Be assured that no matter what you want to tell us, our support and respect for you and your child in the school will not be affected in any way. Please tell us of your concern as soon as possible. It is difficult for us to investigate properly an incident or problem that has happened some time ago.

### **Aims and Objectives**

At Braddan School we aim to involve parents as much as possible in helping their children to develop their learning. One way of doing this is to involve parents in their child's home learning activities.

We see home learning as an important part of a child's education as it can;

- support and reinforce learning that takes place in the classroom, and allow them to practice or develop skills taught in lessons
- help children to develop as independent learners
- help children to see that learning happens everywhere - not just in school!
- allow parents to see what learning their child is involved in at school
- provide a base for discussion between parent and child
- encourage the three way partnership between pupils, parents and school
- help children to develop good work habits and attitudes for the future

Parents are encouraged right from the start to be involved with supporting their children's learning, and helping home learning be an enjoyable and rewarding activity for all involved.

### **Responsibility of Parents**

There is an expectation that parents will support their children's learning, and that they will;

- ensure that the children complete home learning tasks
- liaise with the class teacher if there are any problems arising from the home learning
- engage in discussion with their child about their home learning activities, and be involved in the activities
- provide their child with a suitable space and basic resources in which to carry out activities at home

## **Responsibility of the School**

Class teachers will;

- ensure that the demands of the home learning activities are manageable for the pupils and parents
- discuss the home learning with children, and have clearly established routines in place
- contact parents if a problem exists or home learning is not being completed
- Ensure that as part of the half termly Curriculum Letter for parents, expectations for home learning are clearly stated
- feedback to pupils, and allow time for pupils to discuss and reflect upon the learning from their activities
- ensure no pupil is disadvantaged by a lack of parental support wherever possible (eg ensuring home reading books are sent home, allowing older pupils time to complete home learning tasks at lunchtime etc)

## **Responsibility of Pupils**

Children will;

- endeavour to remember the home learning routines and procedures in the class, developing skills of independence, and not relying on always being reminded by the teacher!
- ensure they complete home learning to an acceptable standard
- talk to their teacher if they have been unable to complete home learning, and be prepared to complete tasks at other times within the school day

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