

Sperrinview Special School

Homework Policy

Homework

For most pupils homework is appropriate and is given at a level commensurate with the individual's ability. Teachers and parents must be clear regarding the objectives and outcomes.

Home/School books, telephone contact and Parent/teacher meetings are used to exchange information on this issue.

Pre-School and Foundation pupils will not be given homework.

Parents of pupils from KS1 onwards will be asked whether or not they wish their child to receive homework. For those who say yes, the following will apply:

KS1 Two nights per week - 1 literacy and 1 numeracy or sensory/practical activities as appropriate

KS2,3&4 Four nights per week - 2 literacy and 2 numeracy or sensory/practical activities as appropriate

KS5 Four nights per week - practical activities

It will be parents' responsibility to ensure that homeworks are completed to the pupils' greatest level of independence possible. Parents should sign all homeworks.

Review

A sub-committee of the Board of Governors will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this policy as part of a timetabled, on-going process.

Signed: _____ Date: _____