



Homework Policy

Rationale

At Oakleigh we believe that children should continue with some school work at home to enable them to achieve the targets on their Personal Learning Plan (formerly the Individual Education Plan).

Purposes

Through this policy we aim to:

- Improve the quality of learning experiences offered to pupils
- Provide opportunities for parents/carers, children and school to work in partnership
- Provide opportunities for parents/carers and children to work together to enjoy learning experiences
- Ensure the individual needs of each child are taken into account
- Ensure progression towards independence
- Extend and support the learning experience via reinforcement
- Ensure consistency of approach throughout the school
- Ensure parents and carers have a clear understanding about expectations for themselves and the children

Guidelines

Tasks will be linked to Personal Learning Plans, taking into account the term's programme of study. The Programme of Study has lots of information and ideas about activities which are carried out in school, many of which can also be carried out at home, or talked about and commented on at home, helping to consolidate learning.

The **most important** homework for all our children will be to practise the targets from their IEP in respect of the following:

Communication, eating, drinking, toileting, dressing, washing, teeth cleaning, and social behaviours.

By both school and home following agreed targets and strategies the children can experience the consistency of approach which they need in order to move forward.

Parents/carers who would like more support with homework tasks should contact their class teacher.