



Homework Policy

Aims

- To consolidate and reinforce in-class learning.
- To aid revision/memorisation/review of learning.
- To support pupils' learning outside of FLA.
- To encourage better progress across all curriculum areas, especially Quran memorisation.

The purpose of homework is mainly to consolidate and reinforce what is learnt in class. It can act as a revision tool especially in subjects like Quran and Arabic. It should avoid being used to finish off work or complete a project (which is otherwise not covered in class) and is never given as a punishment.

Bearing in mind the quantity of homework given by schools, FLA aims to keep homework to a bare minimum, except in Quran memorisation where parents are expected to work alongside FLA teachers and ensure that weekly revision of all memorised Surahs and daily memorisation of new Ayat is done in a way that children keep up with the general target set for their stage.

Homework Diaries

All homework should be written in pupil homework diaries either by the pupil or the teacher or posted on Class Dojo. It can also be printed prior to lesson and pupils could be asked to stick it in.

This not only acts as a record for both teacher and the pupil but also for parents. Parents should sign the homework diary or check Class Dojo systematically to see what is for homework. If pupils fail to do homework, the following protocols should be followed:

- 1) Speak to the pupil to ascertain reason for not completing homework. If the reason given seems genuine, you can either let the pupil off or see next point.

- 2) The homework should then be completed that day during break or for the next day.
- 3) If the pupil fails to do this:
 - a) Contact should be made with parents immediately. Send a text for the parent via the FLA administrator who will forward on your behalf or write a message on Class Dojo.
 - b) The text should give details of the number of uncompleted homework assignments and a new date to complete all homework if possible. Mention the importance of homework and how support from home is crucial in a child's progress. All parents should be aware that by applying for a place for their children in FLA means they agree to all our policies, including homework policy and thus take the responsibility to help their children with their FLA homework.
- 4) If the parent fails to make contact or pupil fails to complete homework, inform the FLA Co-ordinator / Head Teacher.

Teachers should keep a record of pupils who do not complete their homework to ensure that the homework policy is carried out effectively.

Reviewed and agreed by the FLA Co-ordinator / Head teacher: August 2018.