



Homework Policy

Introduction

This policy provides guidelines on setting, completing and responding to homework at Ysgol Llanbedrog. It is hoped, through co-operation with parents, that homework will help raise educational standards and enrich the curriculum. It will also give parents a taste of the work that their children undertake in class.

The need for homework:

- Homework is a way of ensuring that children foster the confidence to work outside the class/school situation.
- It often reinforces the work done in the classroom.
- It is an opportunity for parents to take an active role in their children's education.
- It is a way of expanding the children's curriculum.

Setting homework

The day on which homework is set will vary from class to class, according to the teacher's judgement and the week's events.

Returning homework

A specific day will be designated for the return of the homework and it is expected that every child will adhere to this day. The teachers ensure that sufficient time is given to complete the work. If homework is late, the child should bring a note giving a valid reason for this. A record will be kept at school.

Responding to homework

The teachers' response to homework varies according to the type of work set, e.g. a test - spelling or times tables, marking written work, conducting a discussion on the information gathered.

The standard of the homework

All homework should reflect every child's best effort. Untidy and rushed work will not be accepted. A teacher may ask the child to re-do the work until the standard is acceptable.

Parents

Parents are expected to provide the children with support and encouragement to do the best possible work. It should be ensured that it is the child's work that is submitted but it is important that parents provide support as needed. Parents are encouraged to contact the school if any difficulties arise.

Teachers

The teachers will ensure that the work is varied, within the child's ability, yet challenging and interesting.

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