

Primary Homework

At The Grange Academy we recognise the importance of homework to further student progress. Studies have found that the completion of homework at secondary level can add on an additional 5 months progress onto a child's learning (EEF, 2016) and that Primary schools where homework is completed are more effective and successful (EEF 2020). The curriculum at The Grange Academy is carefully planned to ensure there is clear fluency through the year groups in order to strengthen learning. Homework is designed as a consolidation of this learning process and encourages Grange students to be independent learners.

As a result we expect all our students to produce homework tasks that meet the deadlines set by teachers.

All our students can expect the following standards

- Homework will always help students to make progress, and never simply be set for its own sake
- All subjects will set homework with the exception of PE in KS3, and SMSC (there is Picture News at home that is sent home).
- All students in the Secondary phase will be given homework via the Microsoft Teams website which can be accessed via the link below.
- Students login details are the same as those they use to gain access to the school's network.
- All students in the Primary phase will be given homework via SeeSaw or Tapestry.



What will teachers do if they have any concerns?

Teachers will contact parents if there are any homework concerns to discuss the best strategies to support children at home. Homework feedback will be also monitored every half term so that we can alert you to any concerns that we have.

What should parents/carers do if you have a homework concern?

In the Primary phase parents have a direct link to their child's homework apps to check, and support homework and to communicate with staff (if you have any problems with your connection then please contact school).

Primary phase pupils **MUST** read at least 3 times a week for a minimum of 5 minutes each time. An adult or supportive sibling must sign the child's reading record so that staff can monitor reading.

Primary pupils also need to regular learn their key reading and spelling words, their times tables and number bonds. Word lists are sent home at the start of term and at regular intervals. All pupils have access to Times Tables RockStars and Numbots to support regular learning of these facts. These essential skills need regular and ongoing revision until they are fully embedded.



Pupils will receive other homework to consolidate learning. Pupils should be able to independently complete these tasks with minimum support from parents as the tasks will have been studied previously in school.