

Homework at Burham CE Primary School

At Burham we view homework as a respectful collaboration between home and school. Working in partnership with you can be one of the most powerful processes that we have in schools for bringing about lasting and effective change. Pupil effort, parental effort and school effort each separately have a positive impact on achievement. Research shows that your involvement will have a direct, positive effect on your child and their education.

Parents have different aspirations with regard to homework and we aim to have an understanding and non-judgemental approach. We also acknowledge that when setting homework we have to provide scope and understand fitting it around busy working and family lives.

If we can help in any way to build parent confidence and knowledge then we hope to do so by as far as possible giving parents the appropriate verbal and written information containing simple, specific techniques for helping your child.

Approaches to teaching strategies and expectations change over time and may be very different from your own experience so it is important that we provide parents with the necessary information in order to help you understand how your child is currently being taught. Please let us know if the information provided is sufficient enough.

(elements refer to DFE Guidance: *Review of best practice in parental engagement*)