



**Belmont  
School**

## **HOMEWORK POLICY**

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### **Homework Policy**

As a School we believe that, where circumstances allow, the completion of additional work at home can be of considerable benefit to our pupils.

As we have pupils on role with a wide range of individual needs, arriving with us each day from an equally wide variety of home circumstances, we recognise that the compulsory completion of homework is not always in the best interests of our pupils however. Homework is therefore provided on an individual basis to reflect the unique needs of each pupil.

Although homework is not compulsory, it is also always available to all pupils through their class teacher. Pupils are encouraged to complete it in order to develop their independent study skills and to help them make faster progress in their learning.

Where it is provided, homework concentrates on key subjects in Key Stage Three, whilst emphasis is placed on GCSE topics at Key Stage 4. All pupils in key Stage 4 are provided with comprehensive revision packages, in certain subjects after school study sessions are also provided.

In addition to this, all pupils are issued with a homework pack at the start of term to provide parents and carers with resources they can use at their own convenience, based around improving literacy and numeracy. These books can then be returned to school for subject teachers to mark and provide feedback on, meaning that the school is able to monitor the progress of this work. Rewards are provided to pupils for completing homework as part of the school's rewards system.