

Rationale

To support all students, and in particular to advantage our disadvantaged students, through a whole school approach to KS3 home learning that supports the development of positive habits for work away from lessons.

1. Homework has a positive impact on average (+5 months), particularly with pupils in secondary school.
2. Some pupils may not have a quiet space for home learning.
3. Homework that is linked to classroom work tends to be more effective.
4. It is important to make the purpose of homework clear to pupils.

Education Endowment Foundation

Monitoring and Support

- All KS3 students provided with a home learning book.
- Daily Review and Daily Independent reading are monitored by Tutor during morning Tutor Period
- Sparx Maths monitored by Maths teachers.
- MFL Vocabulary monitored by MFL teachers.
- Homework club available every day after school.
- Award positive behaviour points for completion of home learning.
- Incomplete home learning tasks will result in an email home form the Tutor and an 'invite' to additional support through the homework club.

Universal Offer

Key Stage 3 students in St. Ives School will all receive the same programme for Home Learning. The programme is designed to build on the memory retrieval techniques we are developing in lessons, to support progress in subject areas, and also the further development of literacy, numeracy and languages:

- Daily Review.
- Daily Independent Reading.
- Weekly Sparx Maths.
- Weekly MFL vocabulary.

Daily Review

- Students are provided with a home learning book to record their daily review.
- A daily review is completed for each lesson.
- The review can be in the form of bullet points, a summary, or a diagram
- Students should also write one thing

Daily Independent Reading

- Students are expected to read independently for 25 mins, 5 times a week.
- Students record a summary of what they have read.
- The home learning book is used to record independent learning.

Sparx Maths (weekly)

- Students are to be set 30 minutes of Sparx Maths a week.
- Sparx maths will be set on a Wednesday and are due for completion by the following Wednesday.
- Sparx Maths is completed online.

MFL Vocabulary

- Students are to be set 30 minutes of MFL vocabulary and language activity each week.