

# LAURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Homework POLICY

*Please note this policy is mandatory and staff are required to adhere to the content*

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At LPS we believe that the partnership between home and school is a powerful tool to help our students' academic progress.

We believe that practising particular, essential skills are imperative to the progression of learning.

These are:

**Reading:** learning to read, building sight word recognition, developing fluency and building comprehension.

**Word Knowledge:** Being able to accurately spell words, building understanding and vocabulary.

**Number Knowledge:** knowing times tables to a level of automaticity.

## Recommended Homework

- Students R-7 read to an adult or older sibling 3 times a week as a minimum
- Students practise their spelling and sight words.
- Times tables Year 6 & 7 - 2's 12's, Year 5 - 2's to 11's, Year 4 - 2's - 7's, 10's -11's,

In addition teachers may request

- Preparatory work to prepare for future lessons
- Extension work.
- Continuing work on a project or similar that has been started in class

Homework should not interfere with a reasonable amount of outside activity by each child, such as music lessons, sporting commitments and other home responsibilities.

## How parents can support students with their homework

Encouragement and support from parents helps students to have a positive approach to homework. To assist students

- Take an active interest in their homework
- Support them to set aside time to do their homework
- Provide a work space for homework if possible
- Talk to the class teacher ( or note in the diary) as soon as possible if your child is having difficulty understanding or completing the homework